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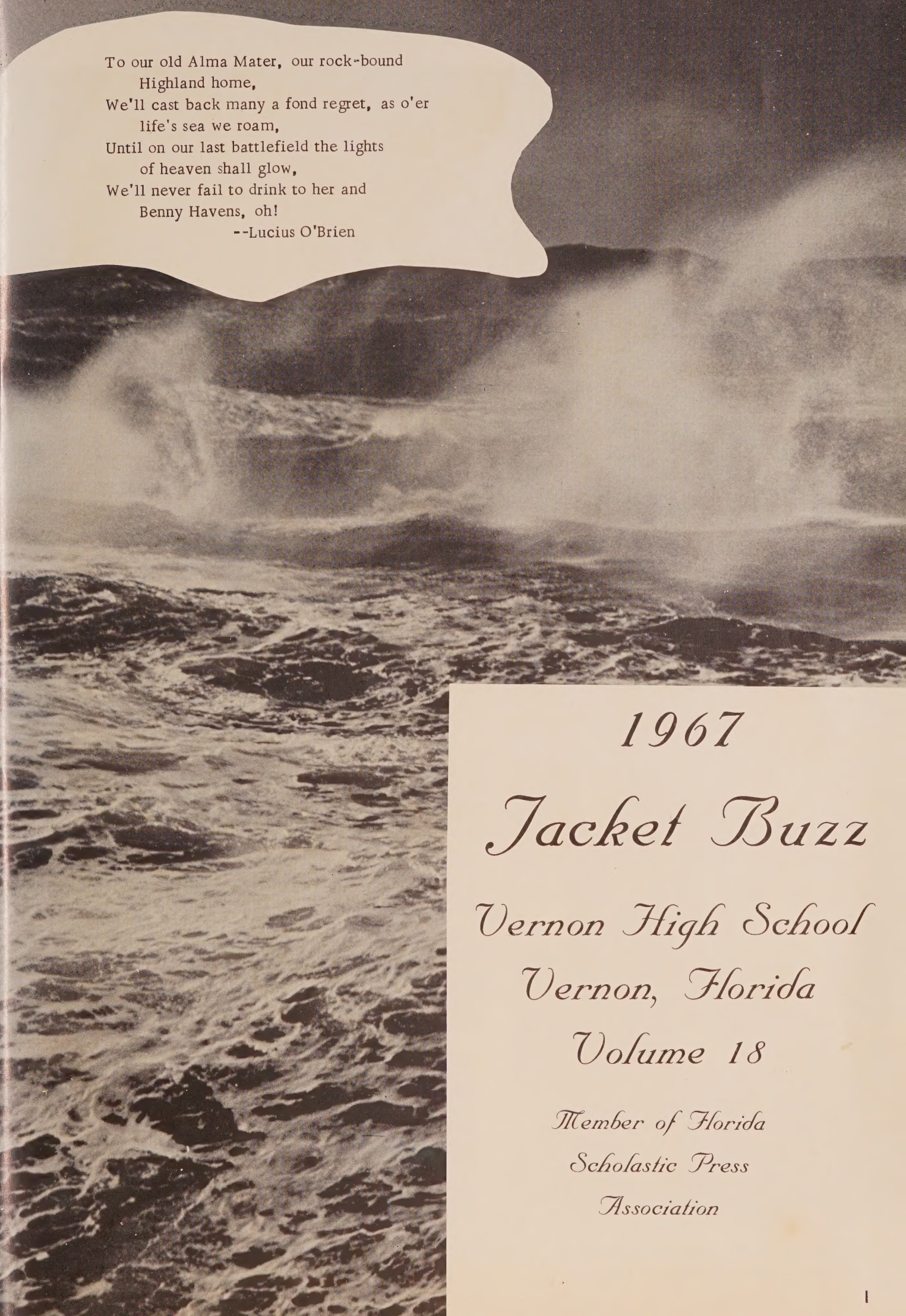

To our old Alma Mater, our rock-bound
Highland home,
We'll cast back many a fond regret, as o'er
life's sea we roam,
Until on our last battlefield the lights
of heaven shall glow,
We'll never fail to drink to her and
Benny Havens, oh!
--Lucius O'Brien

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Sailing Through VHS One Sees:

Students and families enjoying Halloween carnival . . .

Seniors in deep concentration in English IV . . .

Sammy Johnson and Jerry McDade leading Halloween kings and queens on stage . . .

Cheerleaders in action at a pep rally . . .

. . . Sports Action . . .

Gerald Ward getting the jump on a bunch of Bonifay Blue Devils . . .

Yellow Jackets in action . . .

Yellow Jackets tangling with Century Black Cats . . .

A crowd of myriad moods . . .

A charming queen . . .

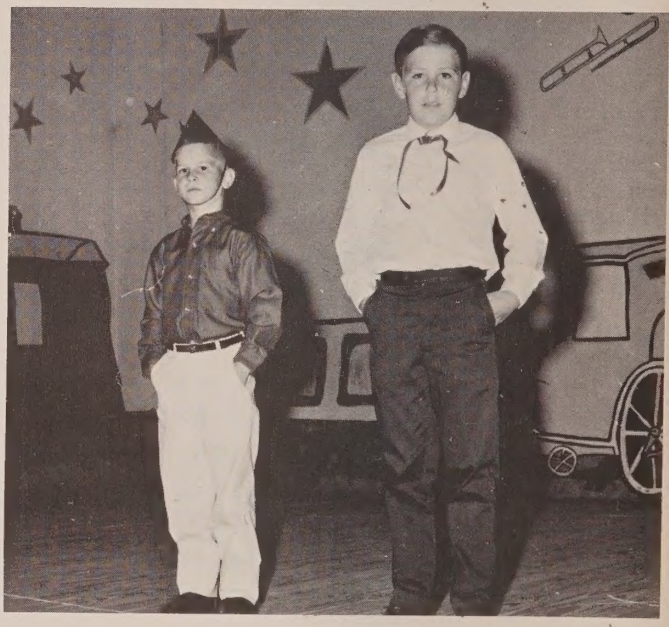
. . . Happy Faces . . .

Couple of cut-ups . . .

Rambling students after homecoming parade . . .

FREE!! FREE!!
This Grade A Beef Steer
to be given away by Vernon
Booster Club. Drawing at
last home football game
Nov. 11 - $1. - Donations - $1

A pile of beef . . .



Professional entertainers . . .

Christmas spirit . . .

Happy juniors . . .

Golden Moments Of Time Just Past

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In Memory Of Mr. Happy Roche

"Happy was pleasant to have for a friend, always merry and witty and just--Happy."

--Lillian Hightower

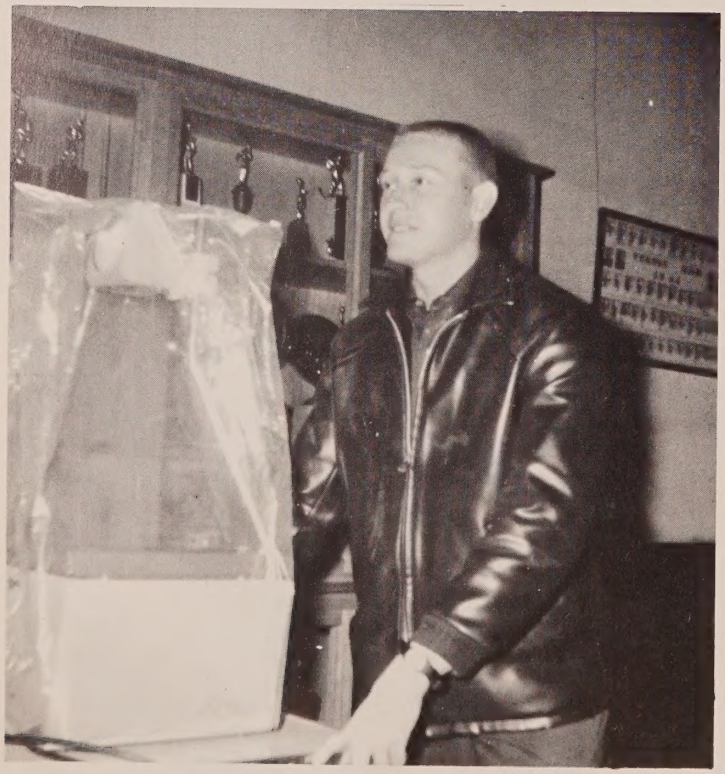
"Mr. Happy always jokingly told me people could build up their reputation by sitting beside him, or by associating with him. In retrospect I realize this was really true. And I am happy and proud to have built mine up as his senior high teacher and, for these four years, his colleague on this faculty."

--Lottie M. Dykes

"Happy was just what his name implied--happy. He was friendly, adventurous, and always courteous. He enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest."

--Lottie E. Sapp

IRVING RISKIN ("Happy") ROCHE



Mr. Happy Roche propels the overhead projector on its cart toward the agriculture classroom, where he will present vivid instruction to his boys.

"Mr. Roche was always happy. I guess that is one reason everyone called him Happy. He had a grand sense of humor and most of all he was a very good teacher."

--Douglas Sanders

"I shall remember Happy for his friendship, the characteristic which gave him his nickname, his frankness, and most of all for his gift to me of a better insight into life's purpose and meaning. I feel sure that we are better for his having lived because he fulfilled that purpose for which he was put here."

--Ray Horne

Mrs. Cook Receives Jacket Buzz Dedication

MRS. PAULINE COOK
Home Economics Instructor

For twenty-three years at VHS Mrs. Pauline Cook has reigned over classes consisting entirely of girls.

Her job is to develop young girls into young ladies and for the most part she has been successful. So, for a job well-done, the Senior Class dedicates to her the 1967 Jacket Buzz.

Mrs. Cook (at right) gives instructions on the use of a sewing machine.

VHS Librarian And

Mrs. Anna Reva Beverett has been teaching for forty-five years. She taught twenty-three years in Alabama and has been at Vernon for twenty-two years.

She has worked long and hard and has succeeded in acquiring for VHS a comfortable and efficient library.

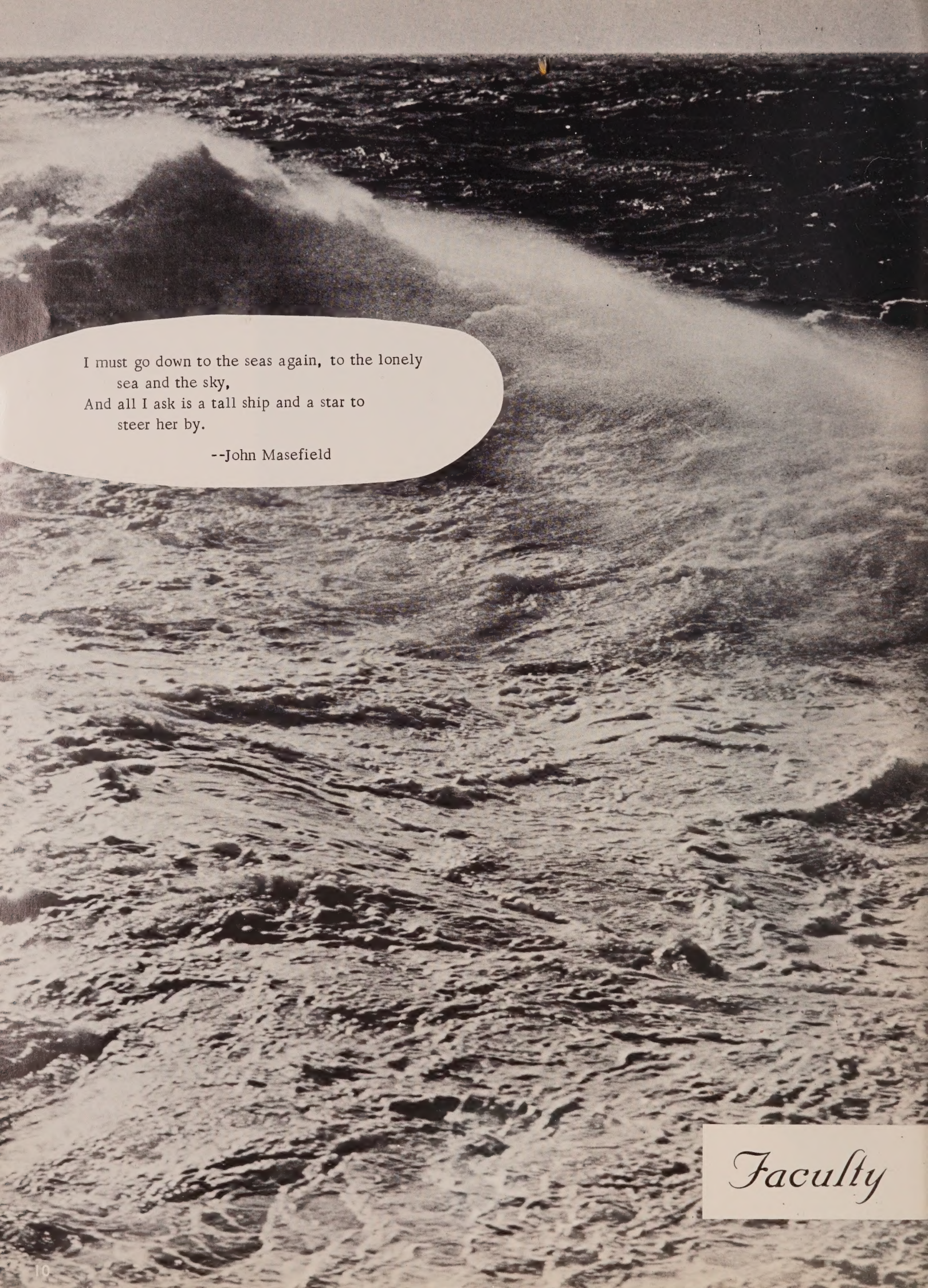
VHS thanks her for her efforts and wishes her a happy and enjoyable retirement.

First Grade Teacher Retire

MRS. LORETTA BUSH

Mrs. Loretta Bush has been teaching for thirty-three years, twenty-five of which were spent with first graders in Vernon. She is retiring at the end of the 1966-67 school term.

All students, past and present, who have known her agree that things will never be the same. Although VHS students will miss her, it is with love and admiration that they wish her many happy years of retirement.

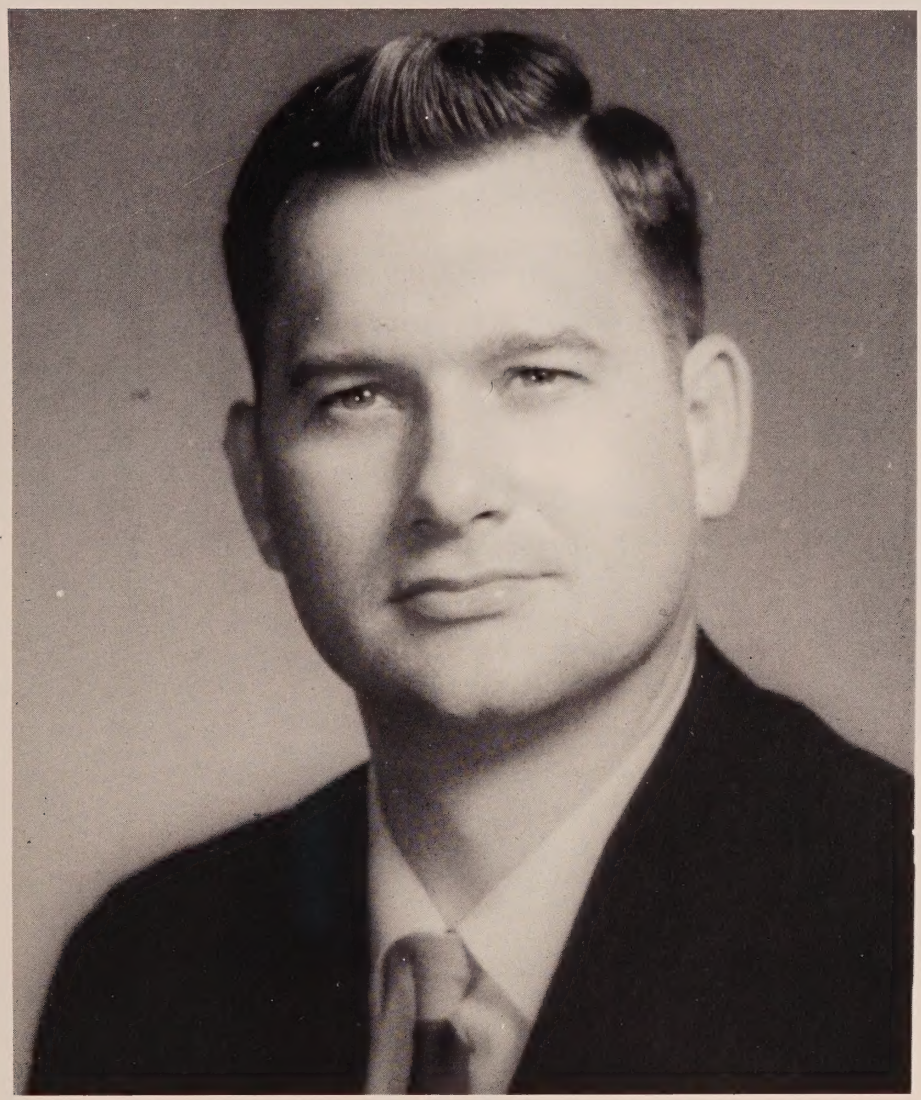


I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely
sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to
steer her by.

--John Masefield

Faculty

Principal Kelly Brock, A Man of Distinction, Says:



MR. KELLY BROCK, Principal
Vernon High School

Dear Students:

Sometimes in the hustle and bustle of preparing for the future we forget the accomplishments and experiences of the past. But one day we stop and look back in memory of the past. The pages of this "Jacket Buzz" hold many moments of the happiness and joy each of us lived during the past year.

The "Jacket Buzz" staff deserves our warmest gratitude and most solemn thanks for capturing within these pages a glimpse of the prestige, honor and courteousness which we feel is a most important ingredient of life and a glimpse of the many varied activities in which each of us participated.

Seniors, I would like to congratulate you upon your graduation and extend to you my best wishes for a most successful future.

To all students, it has been a great pleasure for me to work with you as your principal. If I have contributed in some small way to your educational advancement, then all is not lost.

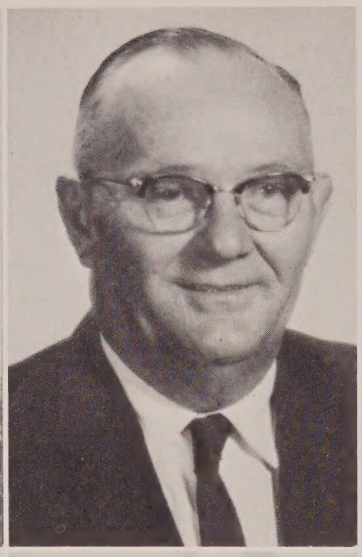
I would like to leave you with this closing thought: Education does not end in the afternoon; it does not end in the spring; it does not end...until you do.

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Brock

Kelly Brock

Faculty



MRS. ANNIE R. BEVERETT
State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science, Master of Science
Librarian, Library Training
Experience Forty-four Years

MR. HOWARD BRUNER
University of Florida
Bachelor of Science in Education
Assistant Principal, Bookkeeping
Twenty-eight Years

MRS. PAULINE COOK
Florida State College for Women
Bachelor of Science in Vocational Home Economics
Home Economics
Twenty-three Years

MRS. LOTTIE M. DYKES
Florida State University
University of Florida
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Master's Degree Equivalency
English
Twenty-four Years

MRS. LILLIAN N. HIGHTOWER
Mississippi State College for Women
Florida State University
Bachelor of Arts in English
English

MR. RAY A. HORNE
State College, Jacksonville, Alabama
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science, Master of Science
Guidance Counselor, World History, Physical Education
Fourteen Years

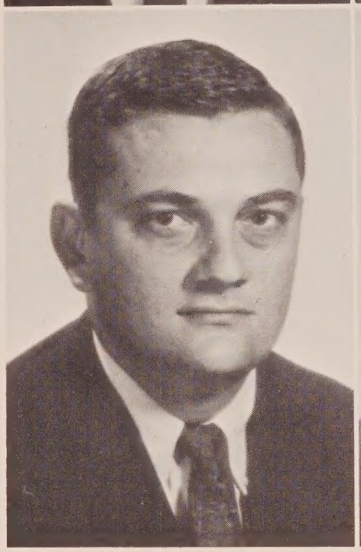
MR. SIDNEY JOHNSON
Chipola Junior College
University of Tennessee
Junior High
First Year

MRS. NELLIE MITCHELL
Livingston State College
Bachelor of Science
Physical Education
Ten Years

Faculty

MR. SAM MITCHELL
Chipola Junior College
Livingston State Teachers College
George Peabody College
Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts
Head Coach, Physical Education
Fifteen Years

MRS. DORIS NEWSOM
Taylor University, Upland, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts
American History, American Problems
English
Thirteen Years

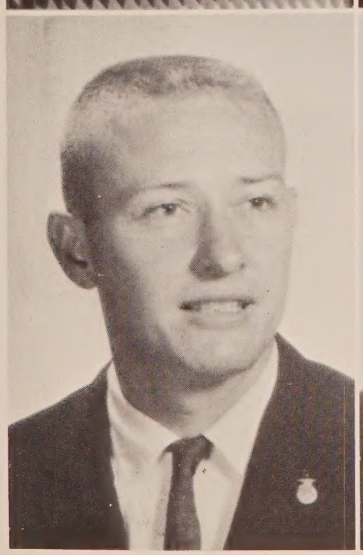


MR. JERRY H. OWEN
Chipola Junior College
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science, Associate in Arts
Driver Education
One Year

MR. BENJAMIN PIPKIN
University of Florida
Chipola Junior College
Wake Forest College
Bachelor of Science in Education
Science, Junior High English
Twelve Years

MRS. CARMA LEE REGISTER
Chipola Junior College
Florida State University
Associate in Arts, Bachelor of Science
Mathematics
Four Years

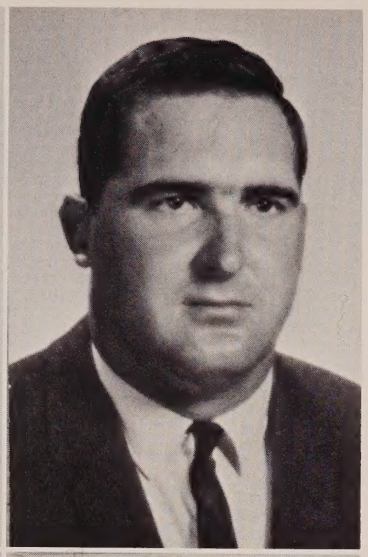
MR. IRVING M. ROCHE
University of Florida
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Typing, Shorthand
Twenty-nine Years



MR. IRVING "HAPPY" ROCHE
Chipola Junior College
University of Florida
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Master of Education
Agriculture
Seven Years

MR. JAMES F. RUSS JR.
University of Florida
Florida State University
Chipola Junior College
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Math 7, Algebra I and II, Plane Geometry
Seventeen Years

Faculty



MISS PATRICIA ANN SAPP
Chipola Junior College
Elementary Music at Vernon, Wausau, and Shady Grove
Junior and Senior High Chorus
First Year

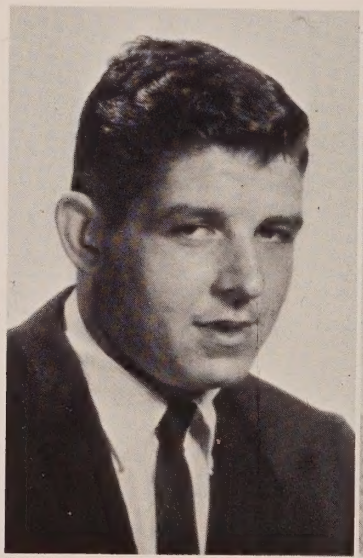
MR. JOHN SHOULTZ
Livingston State College
Bachelor of Science, Elementary Physical Education
Junior High Science, Football, Basketball, Baseball
First Year

MR. STEPHEN B. SIMMONS
University of Florida
Florida State University, Alabama College
Alabama Polytechnical Institute, University of Alabama
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Master of Science in Education
Biology, Chemistry, Seventh Grade Science
Twenty-seven Years

MR. O. T. WARD
Troy State College, University of Florida
Chipola Junior College
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Junior High Math, Social Studies, Geography
Five Years

MR. GLENN TAYLOR
Livingston State College
World History, World Geography
Social Studies, Physical Education
First Year

MRS. EDELLE TILLER BROCK
University of Florida
Florida State University
Bachelor of Arts
Fifth Grade
Five Years



MRS. LILLIAN F. MAY
Chipola Junior College
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science, Master of Science
Second Grade
Twenty-nine Years

MRS. GLADYS R. PARRISH
University of Florida
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Third Grade

Faculty

MRS. JOANNA PARISH
Blue Mountain College
Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi
Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Sixth Grade
Five Years

MRS. BESSIE A. PIPPEN
Livingston State Teachers College
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science
Fifth Grade
Twenty Years

MRS. EXA C. ROCHE
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science in Education
Second and Third Grades
Twenty-nine Years

MRS. ENID T. RUSS
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science
Fourth Grade
Eighteen Years

MRS. LOTTIE ELLIOT SAPP
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science in Education
Fourth Grade
Twenty-five Years

MRS. MARGARET G. SLEEZER
Macalester College, University of Minnesota
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood
and Elementary Education
First Grade
Twenty-six Years

MISS ELAINE VIRGINIA SMITH
Rosenwald Junior College
Florida A. & M. University
Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science
Elementary Physical Education
First Year

MRS. ESSIE B. TOOLE
Florida State University
Bachelor of Science in Education
Sixth Grade
Thirty-three Years

Kindergarten, Teachers' Aides, Nurse, Office Secretary

MRS. GERTRUDE D. WEAVER
Florida State University
University of Florida
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood
and Elementary Education
Kindergarten
Twenty-eight Years

MISS BETTY SUE BRUNER
Librarian's Aide

MRS. LAVENIA BUSH
Nurse

MRS. DOROTHY HADDOCK
Teachers' Aide

MRS. BETTY HORNE
Office Secretary

MRS. DEE JOHNSON
Teachers' Aide

MRS. IMOGENE OWENS
Teachers' Aide

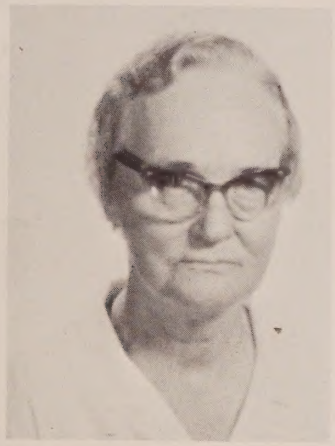
Mr. "Happy" Roche, an alumnus of VHS and Ag teacher, speaks to the student body during a pep rally at Homecoming.

Cafeteria Workers and Custodians

MRS. PHILO DIETZ

MRS. ADDIE HAMILTON

MRS. MAE McFATTER



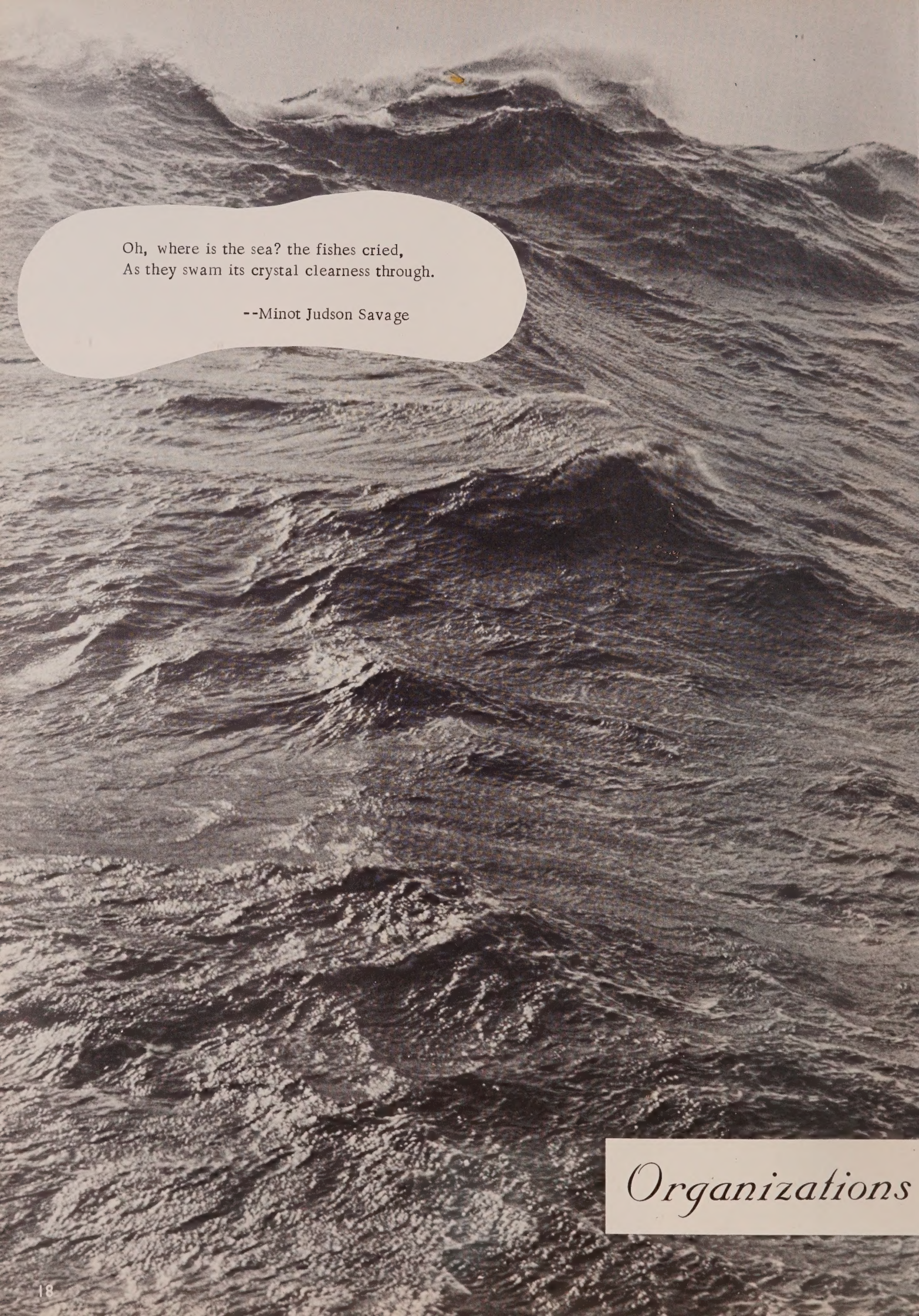
MRS. OUIDA MAY

MRS. EARLENE REGISTER

MRS. MYRTLE ROGERS

MR. MILTON HOWELL
Custodian

MR. HOWARD PETTIS
Custodian



Oh, where is the sea? the fishes cried,
As they swam its crystal clearness through.

--Minot Judson Savage

Organizations

Paper Staff Works Fast And Furiously To Meet Deadline

Mr. Irving Roche, advisor, and Delores Cook, editor-in chief, prepare a stencil.

The Paper Staff learns commercial work and prepares to be the journalists of tomorrow.

The "Jackets' Sting" is issued six times during the year.

The staff consists of (sitting) Joyce Tucker, Annice Ellis, Jo-Ann McWilliams, Melanie Russ. (Standing) Mr. Roche, Delores Cook, Peggy Simmons.

Patsy Dalton, Wynonia Kendrick, Merida Bonner, Granvel Hood, Peggy Simmons, Marvell Stiller, Mary Crawford, Michael Brock, Douglas Sanders, Sheila Chesnut, Gloria Armstrong, David Everitt comprise the total yearbook staff.

Copy Editor Michael Brock caught goofing off.

Layout Editor Merida Bonner cheerfully draws a layout sheet.

An Outstanding Book

Marvell Stiller, liaison officer, stamps a picture for use in yearbook.

Mary Crawford, business manager, lends the layout editor a helping hand by preparing a copy sheet.

Mary Crawford, Douglas Sanders, Marvell Stiller, Michael Brock, Merida Bonner and Gloria Armstrong, typist, make up the working staff.

Douglas Sanders, sports editor, improves his reading ability, too.

Student Council Offers Students

MR. JAMES RUSS
Student Council Advisor

Members are (kneeling) Cynthia Coatney, Joe Johnson, Richard Pipkin, Luke Ward, Gloria Armstrong. (Second row) Wynonia Kendrick, Peggy Simmons, Jackie Lee, Karen Peacock, Janet Corte, Barbara Strickland, Melanie Russ, Jo-Ann McWilliams, Mr. Russ. (Third row) Sheila Chesnut, Mona Pelfrey, Theron Cook, Michael Clark, Robert Mitchell, Delores Cook, Buddy Pennington, Granvel Hood, Larry Justice.

A Voice In Governing The School

GRANVEL HOOD
Student Council President

PEGGY SIMMONS
Student Council Vice President

SHEILA CHESNUT, secretary-treasurer, presides over the paper stand before school.

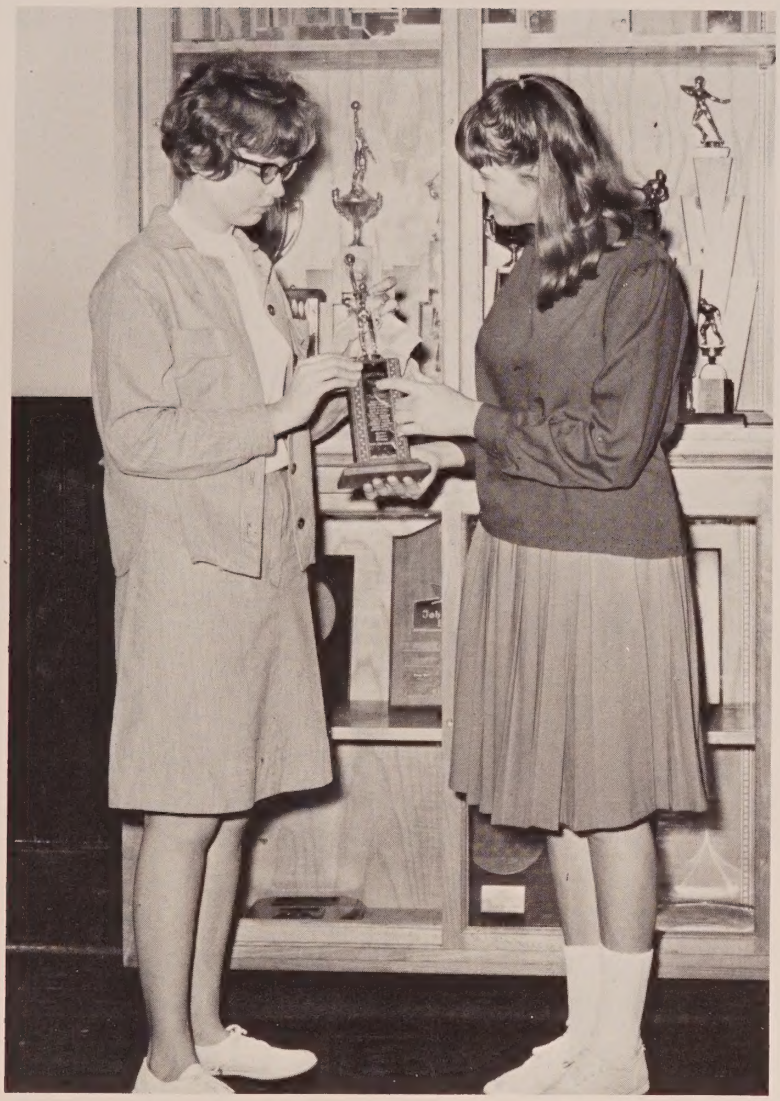
High Grades Are The Mark Of A Beta

The Beta Club strives to hold fast to the principles of honesty; endeavors constantly to maintain a creditable record; and cultivates the principles of service and leadership. It co-operates with members of the National Beta Club in the promotion of a sense of individual responsibility to school, community, state, and nation. Members pledge themselves to mutual helpfulness and to the betterment of fellow students.

MRS. LOTTIE DYKES
Advisor

Members are Peggy Simmons, David Everitt, Gloria Armstrong, Michael Brock, Wynonia Kendrick.

Beta Club



Peggy Simmons and Wynonia Kendrick clean a trophy.

At Christmas, Beta and yearbook staff members presented a basket of fruit to Kolmetz's Home for the Aged and sang carols with those who live there.

Other Beta projects are to keep trophy case clean, sponsor flag raising ceremonies, and conduct the Red Cross drive in the school and community.

Michael Brock, Gloria Armstrong, Merida Bonner, Mary Crawford visit Kolmetz's Home for the Aged.

Future Homemakers Of America

At left are Mrs. Cook, sponsor, and Mary Crawford, president.

Vernon's FHA is an outstanding chapter. This year they entered exhibits in two state fairs and won prizes each time.

FHA Faces Future With Warm Courage And High Hopes

(Sitting) Linda Baker, Nita Crawford, Ozeal Burch, Mary Crawford, Delores Cook. (Standing) Arlene Phillips, Mona Jean Pelfrey, Mrs. Cook, Freida Burch, Paula Anderson, Jackie Lee. These girls display a few of the chapter's many ribbons.

FHA

Old members of FHA are (sitting) Lana Brock, Ozeal Burch, Mary Crawford. (Second row) Arlene Phillips, Mona Jean Pelfrey, Nita Crawford, Kathy Harcus, Annice Ellis, Paula Anderson, Freida Burch. (Third row) Linda Baker, Sheila Chestnut, Barbara Whitaker, Jackie Lee, Delores Cook.

New members of FHA are (sitting) Sabra Owens, Charlotte Collins, Sharon Cook, Dawn McDonald, Janet Russ, Marsha Syfrett, Carol Strickland. (Second row) Peggy Johnson, Debbie Cannon, Janice Varnum, Donna Mercer, Canitha Bates, Wanda Helms, Brenda Strickland. (Third row) Barbara McGarigle, Debbie Miller, Elaine Armstrong, Brenda Mitchell, Pamela Shores, Carolyn Mercer, Alice Taylor.

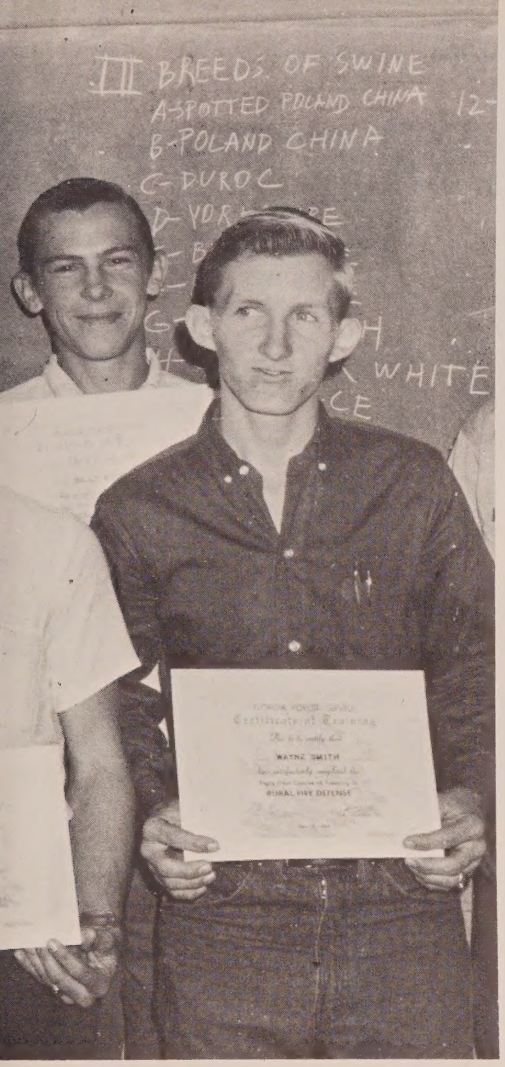
W. C. Gilmore, David Armstrong, Mr. Happy Roche, Raymond Brock, Kedric Smothers, Wayne Smith, Larry Cook, Donnell Sumner, Billy Boyett, Wayne Smith, Mr. J. B. Waller. The boys (above) presented a program on Television Station WJHG, Panama City.

Future Farmers Of America

In December Mr. J. B. Waller, Washington County forest ranger, taught the Ag III class a 3-hour course in rural firefighting. Upon its completion the boys received a certificate. Now firefighting has been incorporated into the agriculture program for Ag III classes in VHS.

Officers and old members of FFA are (front row) Kedric Smothers, president; Jim Herring, vice president; Gary Pipkin, secretary; Jerry Brock, reporter; Theron Cook, treasurer; Jeffery Shipes, sentinel. (Second row) Raymond Brock, Wayne Smith, David Armstrong, David Everitt, Willie Vaughn, Earl Pettis, Advisor Happy Roche.

Future Farmers Develop Agricultural Skills



Mr. Happy Roche demonstrates to Kedric Smothers and Raymond Brock how to use a welder.

FFA Greenhands are (kneeling) Buddy Adkins, Joe Johnson, Charles Suggs, Joey Corte, Buddy Pennington. (Standing) Newton Brock, Ronald Lee, Donald Smith, Bruce Peters, Robert Mitchell, Ricky Everitt.

Vagabonds Act, Sing, Swing, And Sway

Vagabonds consists of (first row) Linda Baker, Donna Brock, Cletie Morrell, Alice Yates, Patsy Dalton, Donna Keith, Melanie Russ, Janet Russ, Jerry McDade. (Second row) Karen Peacock, Mona Pelfrey, Nita Crawford Searcy, Mary Crawford, Martha Hicks, Gwen Pitts, Judy McDade, Mary Moore, Lana Brock. (Third row) L. C. Parish, Shirlana Folmar, Linda Cook, Neta Marlowe, Nell Owens, Debbie Miller, Barbara McGarigle, Elaine Armstrong, Martha Moore. (Fourth row) Linda Owens, Sharon Cook, Barbara Whitaker, Debbie Everitt, Sheila Chestnut, Ozeal Burch, Annice Ellis, Sandra Armstrong, Wynonia Kendrick. (Fifth row) Buddy Adkins, Sammy Johnson, Libby Whitaker, Mary McGarigle, Patty Robinson, Jerry Brock, David Everitt, James Holstead, Michael Sleezer. (Sixth row) Maggie Jackson, Cheryle Evans, Theron Cook, Roger Hagan, Peggy Johnson, Olene Boyett, Ricky Everitt, Ronnie Strickland, Douglas Sanders. (Seventh row) Debbie Cannon, Charlotte Collins, Diane Sanders, Sabra Owens, Janice Varnum, Brenda Mitchell, Dawn McDonald, Pam Shores.

"Miss" Jerry McDade sings "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

MRS. LILLIAN HIGHTOWER
Advisor and Director

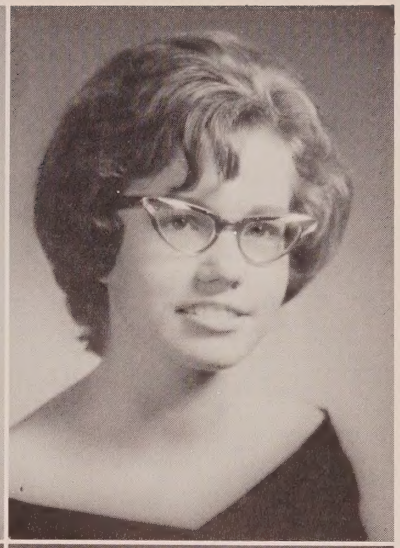
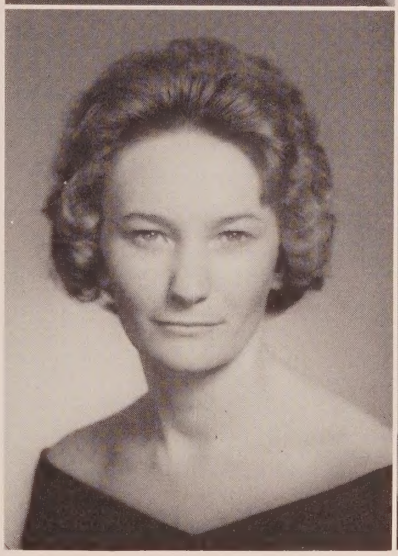
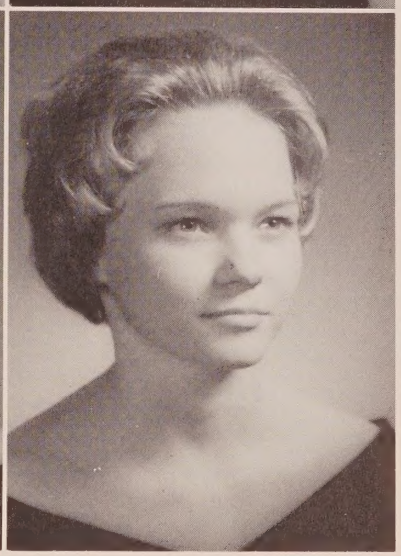
Officers of Vagabonds are (from bottom to top) Alice Faye Yates, reporter; Melanie Russ, student council representative; Donna Keith, secretary-treasurer; Cletie Morrell, vice president; Patsy Dalton, president.

Albert Liles plays "Jingle Bells" during Christmas program.

Mona Pelfrey, Cheryle Evans, Pam Shores, Bruce Peters, Jerry McDade, Nita Searcy, Mary Crawford, Sharon Cook sing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

We were the first that ever burst
into that silent sea.
--Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Senior High

Seniors "67"

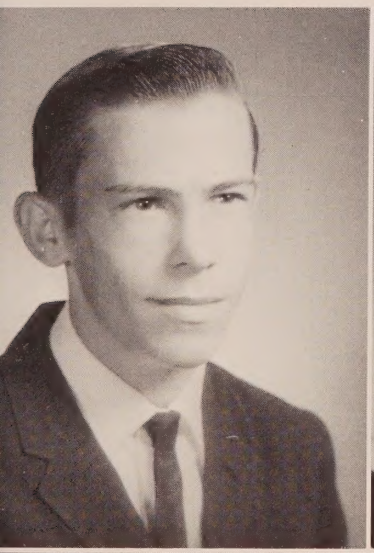
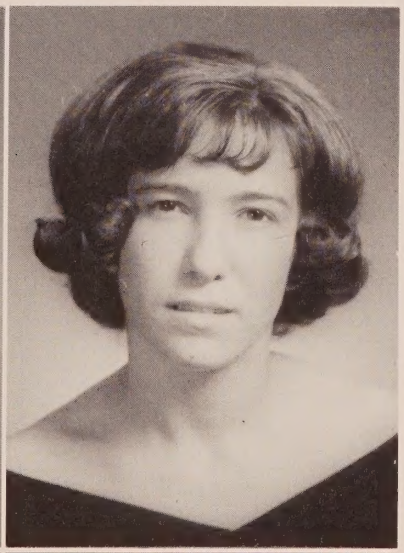




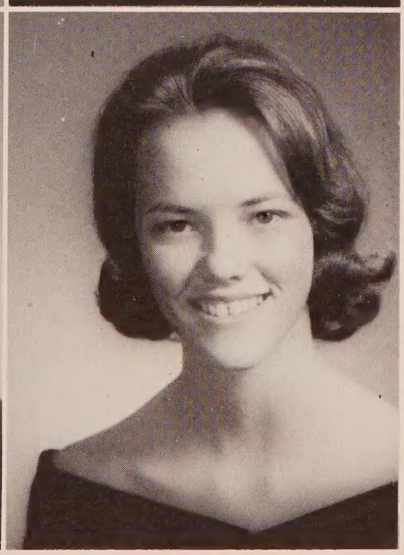
VELMA LEE ANDREWS
Speech and Drama Club 2, 3, Outstanding Performance on Stage 2; Choir 3; NHA 1, 2; Newsleaf 2, 3; Parliamentarian 3; Athletic Club 2, 3; Outstanding History Student 1, 2, 3, Vagabonds 4

GLORIA ELAINE ARMSTRONG
FHA 1, 2, 3; Vagabonds 2, 3; Pep Club 3 Student Council 4; Devotional Club 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Junior Class Play 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Typist 4

EDNA MERIDA BONNER
FHA 1, 2, 3, Vice President of Recreation 1, Candidate for District Office 3; Florettes 1 Vagabonds 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Math Club 1 Yearbook Staff 4, Layout Editor 4

LYDIA REBECCA BONNER
FHA 1, 2, 3; Vagabonds 2, 3; Pep Club 2



BILLY R. BOYETT
FFA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2

LAURA OLENE BOYETT
FHA 1, 2, 3; Devotional Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3 Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4; Powderpuff Football 4 Library Club 1, 2, 3; Music Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3 Drum Major 3

MICHAEL PAUL BROCK
Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Projects Chairman 3, President 4; Library Club 2; Secretary 2 Science Club 2, 3; President 3; FFA 1, 2, Star Greenhand 1; Yearbook Staff Editor 4 Junior Class Play 3; Devotional Club 4; Vagabonds 3; Sophomore Class President; Senior Class President; Halloween King 3; Band 1, 2 Boys' State 3; Math Club 2; PTA Award 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 1, 3

GLENDA JOYCE BRUNER
FHA 1, 2, 3; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3 Junior Class Play 3

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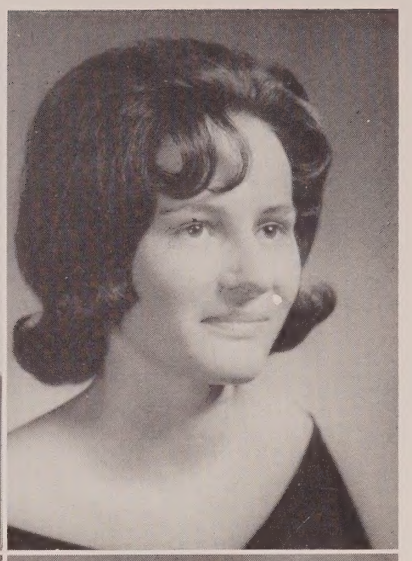

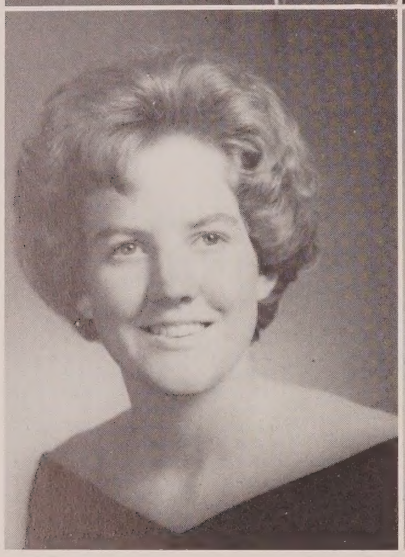

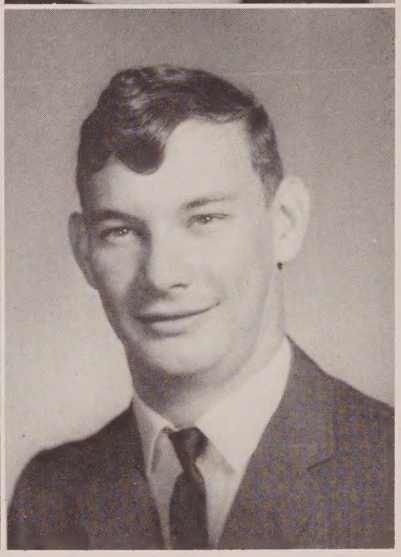

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OZEAL BURCH
Homecoming Queen 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 3; Student Council 3, Vice President 3 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Vagabonds 3, 4; V-Club 3, 4; Class Reporter 2, 4 Outstanding Student 3; Halloween Queen 2 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Parliamentarian 4

DELORES FRANCES COOK
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Junior Degree 2, President 3, Chapter Degree 3, Candidate for State Vice President Program of Work 3; Vice President Program of Work 3, 4, State Convention 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Powderpuff Football 3; PTA Award 2, 3; FTA 3, 4, State Convention 4 Class Secretary 1; Editor of Paper 4

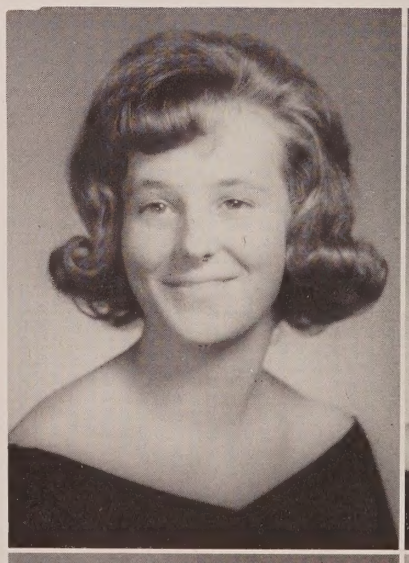
PLEASY WINDELL COOK
FFA 1, 2; Vagabonds 1; Junior Class Play 3

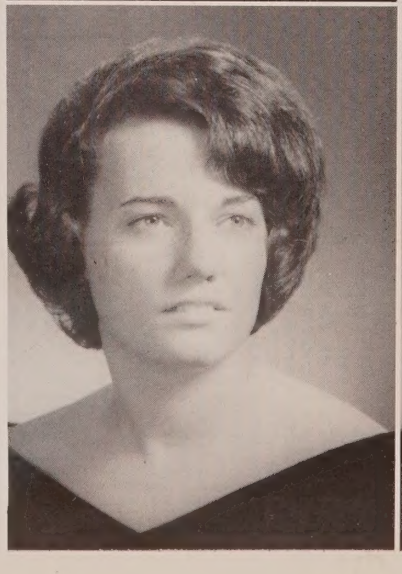
TINY CORNELIA CRAWFORD
Miss Vernon Contestant 3, 4; Math Club 3 FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4 Powderpuff Football 2, 4; Vagabonds 2, 3, 4

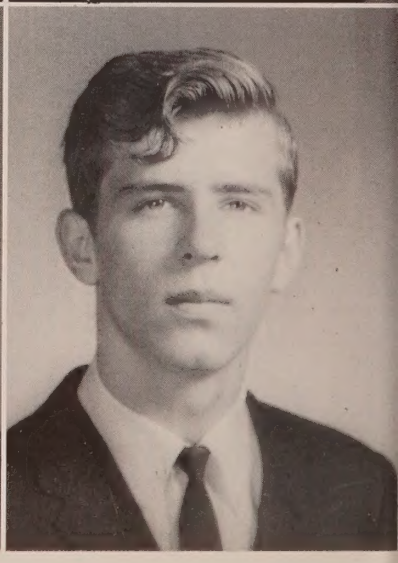
VIRGINIA ANN DALTON
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2 President 3, 4; Student Council 1; FHA 1, 2 Cheerleader 1; Junior Class Play 3; Math Club 2; Devotional Club 1; Vagabonds 2, 3 Class Vice President 3; Class Favorite 4 V-Club 2, 3, 4

CHARLOTTE ANN DOUGLAS
FHA 1; Glee Club 2; Library Club 3; Florettes 3, Reporter 3

DANNY AARON DUKE
FFA 3; Baseball 3, 4; Halloween King 2







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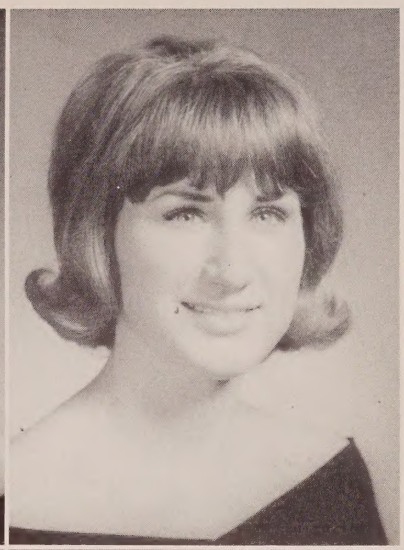
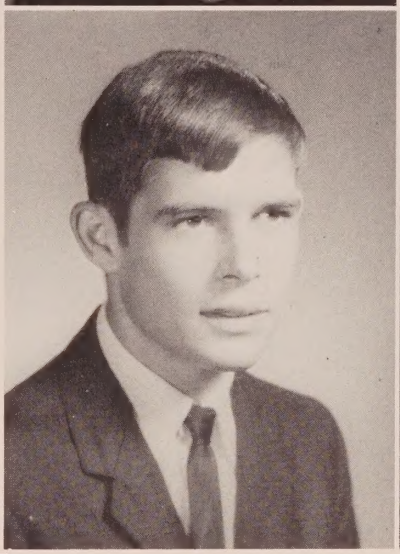
LILLIAN ANNICE ELLIS
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3; Florettes 2, Vice President 2 Sports Editor Paper Staff 4; Halloween Queen 2; Miss Vernon Contestant 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4

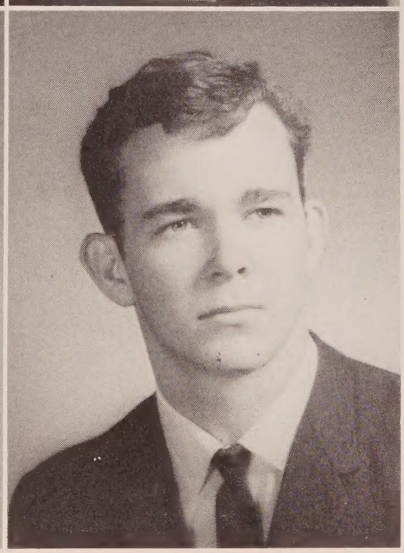
CHERYLE KAY EVANS
Pep Club 2, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Vagabonds 4 Devotional Club 4; Band 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Ensemble 4; All-State Senior Chorus 4; Powder puff Football 4; Junior Class Play 3

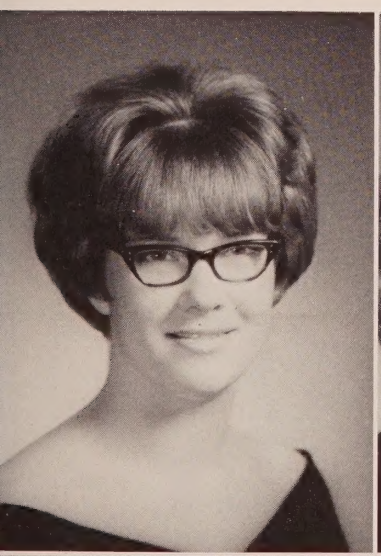
WALLER DAVID EVERITT JR.
FFA 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Math Club 1, 2 Student Council Representative 1; V-Club 3, 4 Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3, 4 Library Club 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3 Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4

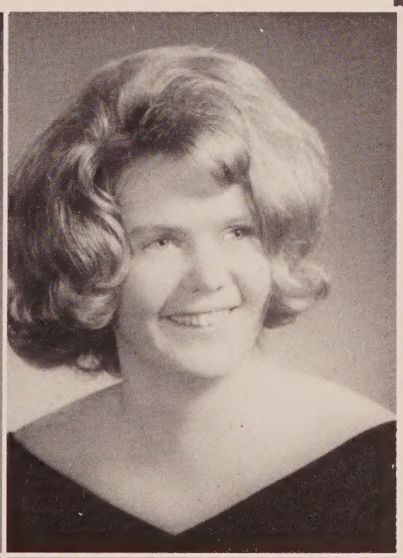
BUFORD FAISON JR.
Vagabonds 3

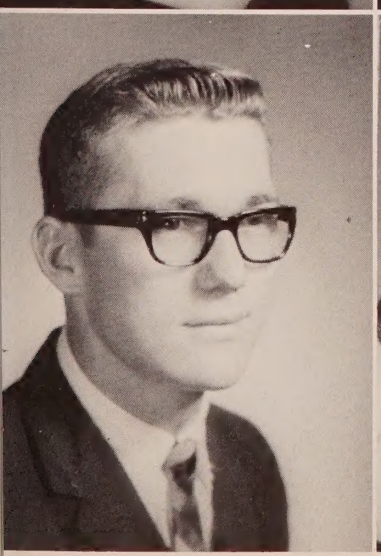


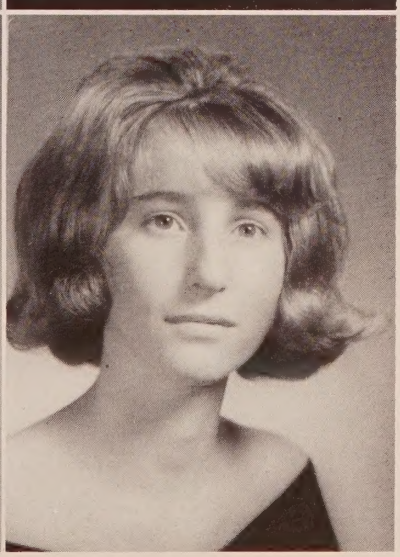












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FHA 1, 2, 3; Vagabonds 1, 2; Math Club 3, 4 Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Pep Club 3 Class Reporter 3; Powderpuff Football 2, 3, 4 Captain 3, Co-Captain 4

WILMA CAROL FORBES
Cheerleader 1, 2, Co-Captain 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Vagabonds 3; Powderpuff Football 1, 2 Vice President Big Beat Club 2

WESLEY COLUMBUS GILMORE
FFA 1; Football 1; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2

JANE LOIS HALL
FHA 3; Vagabonds 3; Pep Club 2, 3 Baptist Girls Auxiliary

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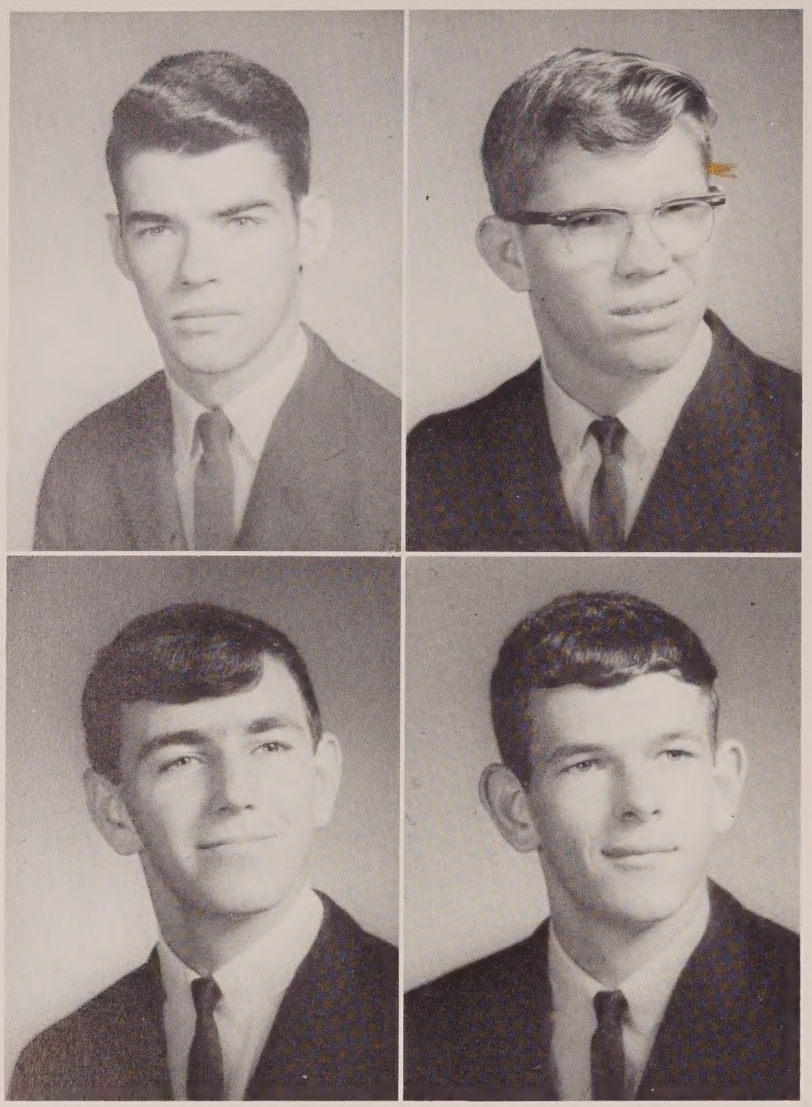

WESLEY QUINTON HALL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; V-Club 4; Vagabonds 3

DONALD EDWIN HERRING
Library Club 1, 2, 4

JAMES ALLEN HOLSTEAD
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, All Conference 3, Most Improved Player 3, Annual Yellow Jacket Award 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; V-Club 2, 3, 4 Math Club 2; Vagabonds 3, 4; Halloween King 3, 4

HIRAM GRANVEL HOOD
FFA 2, 3, President 3, Reporter 2; Math Club 2; Vagabonds 3; V-Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Class President 1 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

SHIRLEY HUNTER
Speech Club 2, 3; FHA Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Youth Club 4; Campaign Help for Miss Roulhac 3

CHESTER LEROY JACKSON
Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Best Shooter Trophy 3; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3 Fourth Place Hurdler Conference 3; V-Club 4 FFA 1, 2, Secretary 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 2, Secretary 1; Class President 1, 2; Class Parliamentarian 3

MAGGIE ALTHEA JACKSON
Vagabonds 4; Speech and Drama Club 1, 2 Class Secretary 1; Class Sweetheart 1 Miss Homecoming First Attendant 2

MARY CHIRSTINE JACKSON
FHA Club 2, 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Newsleaf 3 Devotion Leader in Church 4

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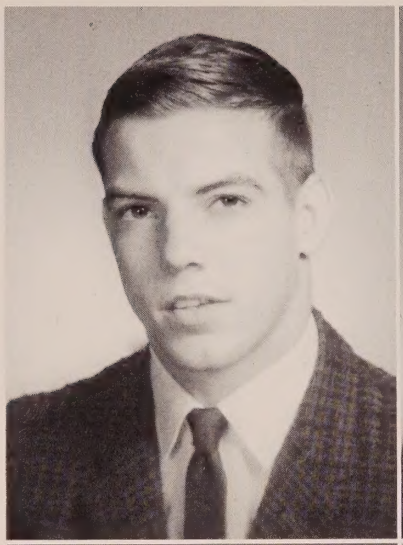

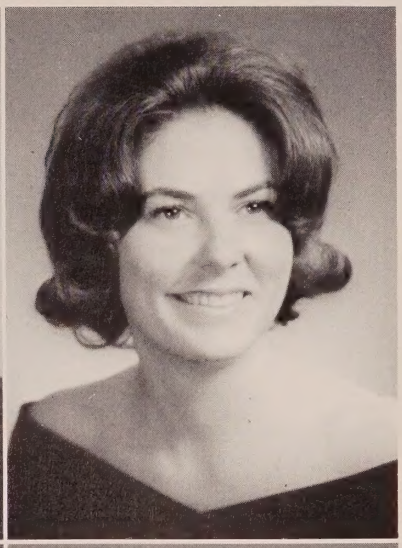

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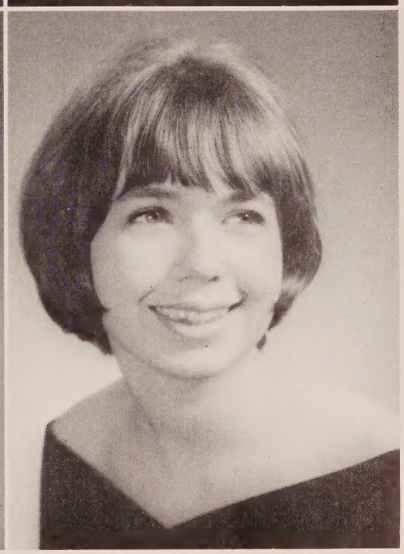
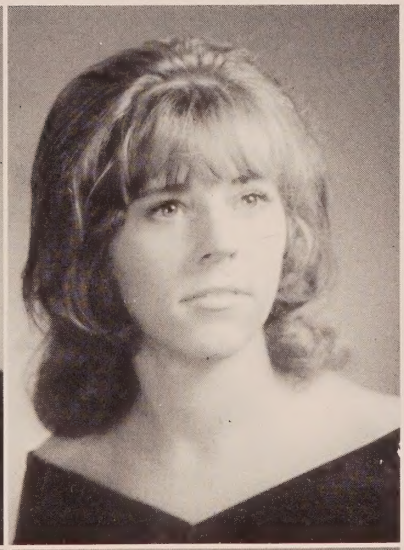
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4

JO-ANN MCWILLIAMS
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Student Council 4; Paper Staff 4; Miss Vernon Contest 4, Miss Vernon 4; Junior Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Majorette 1, 2; Powderpuff Football 3, 4



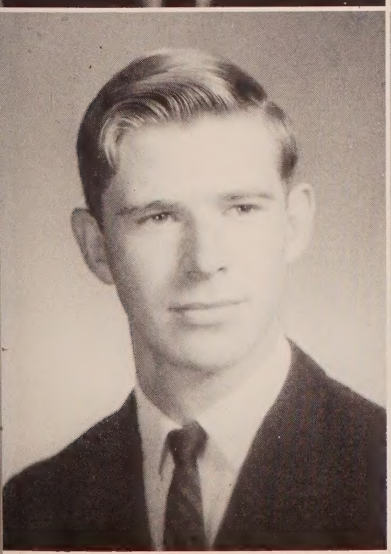
CAROLYN MERCER
FHA 1, 4; Math Club 1; Junior Class Play 3

MARY SUE MOORE
FTA 1, Reporter 1; Junior Class Play 3; Vagabonds 1; French Club 2; Candy Striper 1



MARION NORTON JR.
FFA 2, 3; Junior Science Club 1; Track 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3

DORA ETTA O'NEAL
Library Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Church Young People's Club 2



L. C. PARISH JR.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Math Club 2 V-Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Junior Class President 3; Sophomore Class Vice President 2; National Math Contest 2, 3

MONA JEAN PELFREY
FHA 2, 3; Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4
1st Runner-Up, Miss Vernon Contest 4; Class Beauty 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4
Glee Club 2, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Powderpuff Football 3, 4

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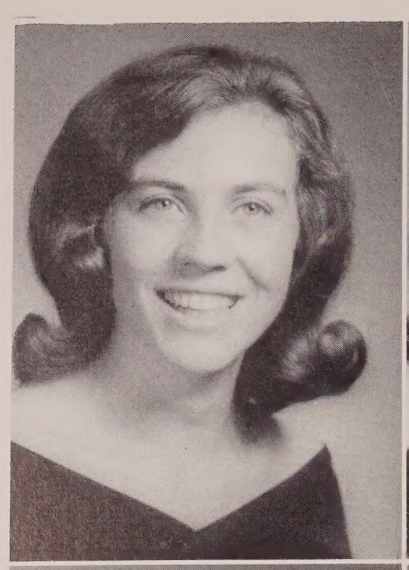
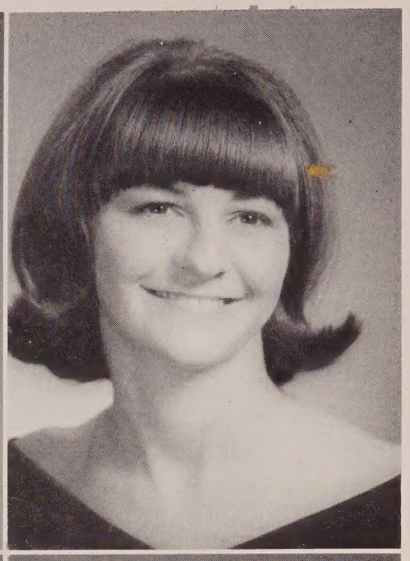




MARGARET ANN PETTIS
FHA 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Historian 3 Vagabonds 1, 2, 3; Math Club 2, 3 Library Club 3, Parliamentarian 3

WANDA CAROL PETTIS
FHA 1; Devotional Club 4; Vagabonds 2, 3 Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4 Powderpuff Football 4

ARLENE PHILLIPS
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice President of Projects 4, Outstanding Member 2, 3, State Convention 3; Library Club 3; FTA 4, State Convention 4; Florettes 3, Secretary 3

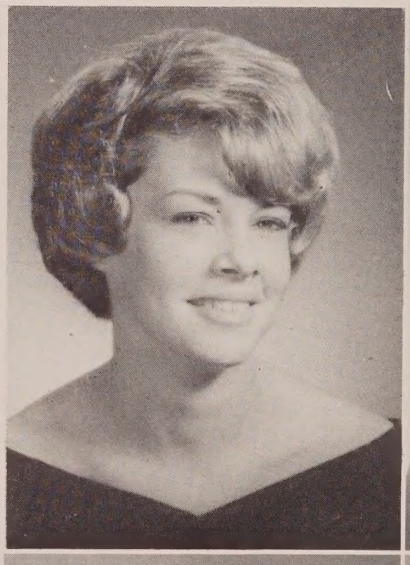
SHIRLEY ANN PITTMON
FHA 1; Band 2; Miss Vernon Contest 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Class Play 3; Devotional Club 4

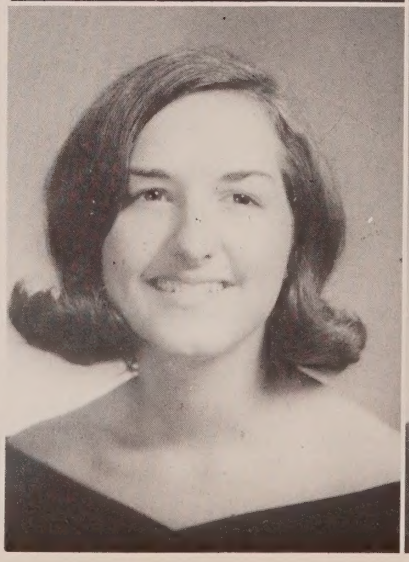
GWENDOLYN YVONNE PITTS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds 2, 3, 4 Band 1, 2

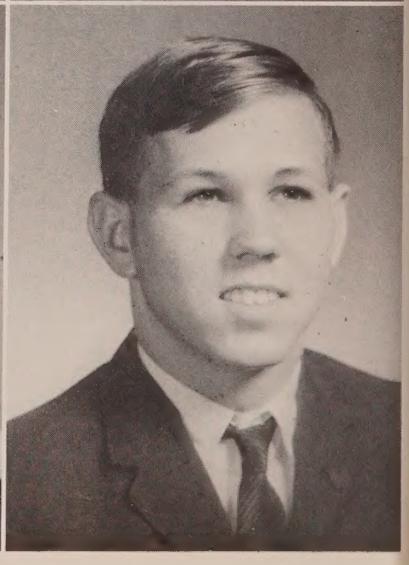
GLORIA MAE POTTER
Class Sweetheart Attendant 2; Class Sweetheart 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, Parliamentarian 3 Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Speech and Drama Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 2, Treasurer 3; Speech Contest 2, Award for Performance on Stage 1; Library Aide 3

MELANIE RUSS
FHA 1, 2; Paper Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4 Student Council 2, 4, Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, Majorette 1; Class Secretary 3; Class Vice President 4; Halloween Queen 4; Pep Club 2, 3 Junior Class Play 3; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4 FTA 1, 2, 3

DOUGLAS ARTHUR SANDERS
FFA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4, Sports Editor 4







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MARY ANN SIMMONS
FHA 1, 2; Vagabonds 1, 2, 3; Math Club 1 Junior Class Play 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1

MICHAEL TIMOTHY SLEEZER
Vagabonds 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; Science Club 2; Social Studies Club 1

WAYNE SMITH
Library Club 3

MARVELL STILLER
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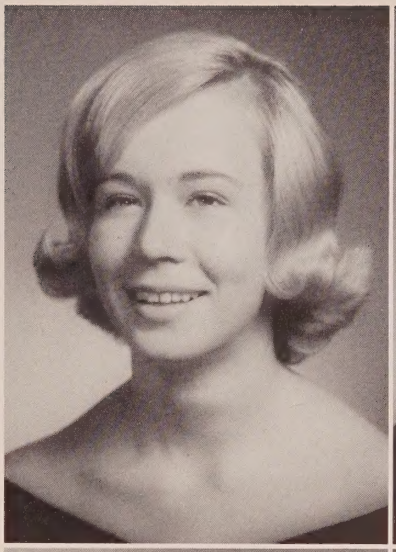

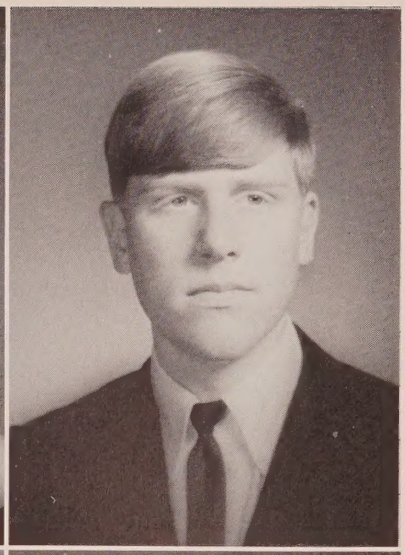

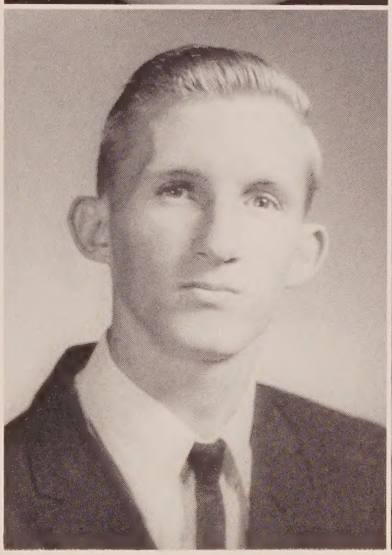

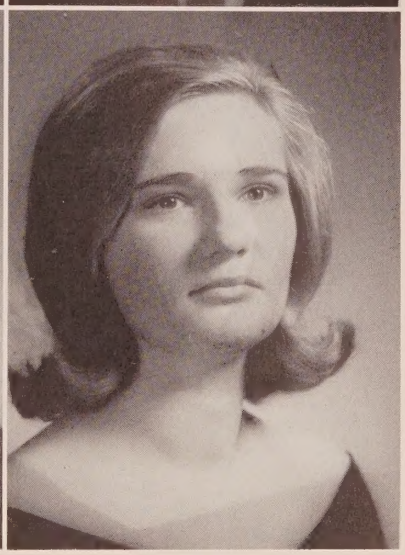

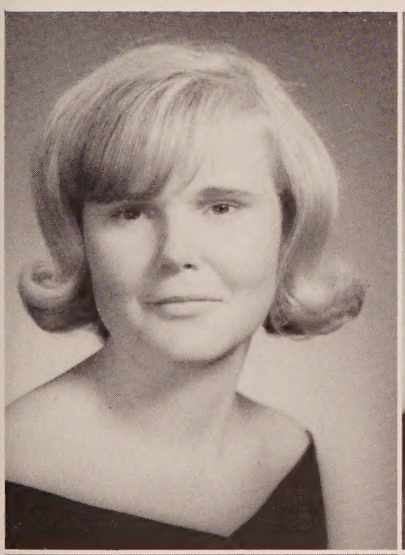

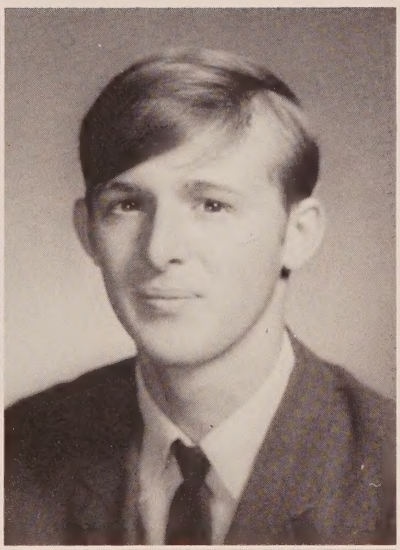

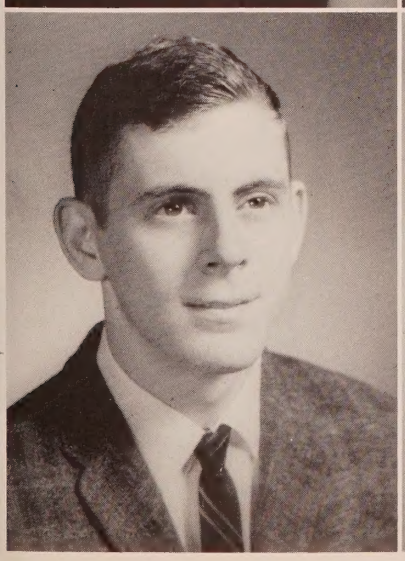

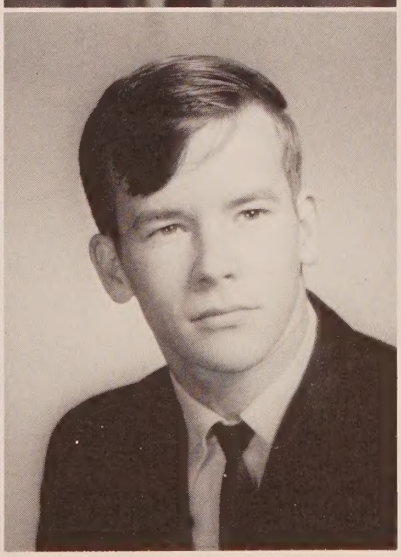

BARBARA ANN STRICKLAND
Science Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, Majorette 2 Vagabonds 2, 3; Devotional Club 4; Pep Club 3 Student Council 4; Library Club 4; Powderpuff Football 4; Halloween Queen 3

RONALD COY STRICKLAND
Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Math Club 2 Vagabonds 1, 2, 3

ROBERT LEE STRICKLEN
Library Club 1; Christ's Ambassadors Secretary-Treasurer 4

MILLEDGE JESSE SUGGS JR.
Track 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds 2, 3; Math Club 3 Science Club 2; Class President 2; Halloween King 2

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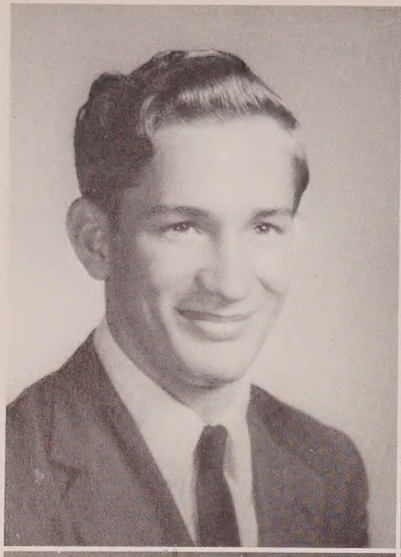
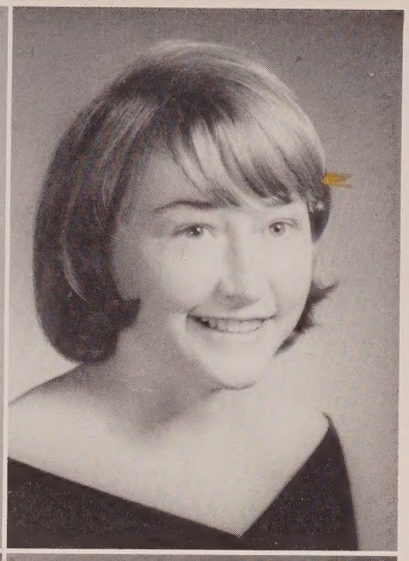
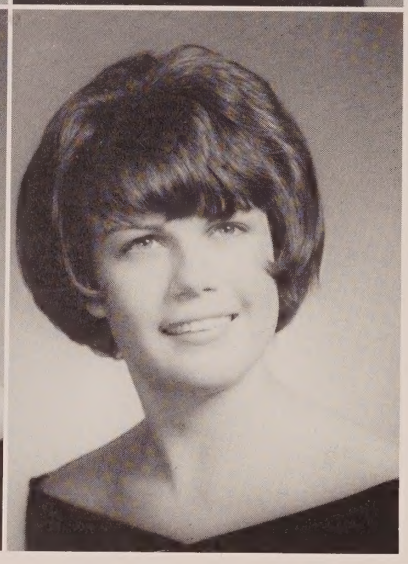




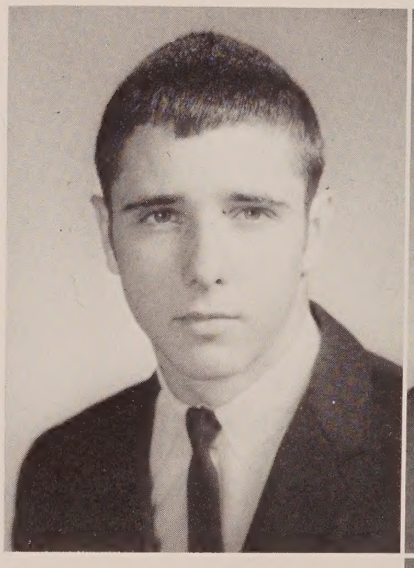


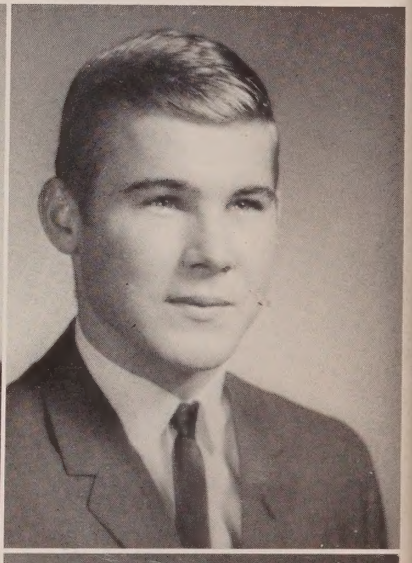
ROBERT DONNELL SUMNER
FFA 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Junior Leader President 3, Council Delegate 2 Judging Team 1, 3; Library Club 1, 2 Track 2, 3; Glee Club 3

PAMALA LEE TAYLOR
FHA 4; 4-H Club 4

OLLIE DEE THARP
Library Club 2, 3, 4

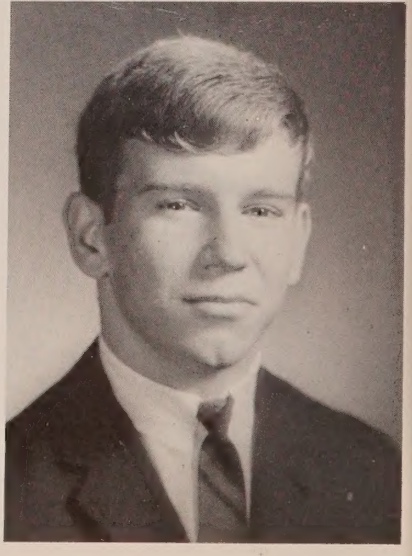
JOYCE SHIRLEY TUCKER
FHA 1, 2, 3; Vagabonds 3; Paper Staff 4 Junior Class Play 3; Library Club 2, 3 Pep Club 3; 4-H Club 2, Vice President 2 Devotional Club 4, Program Chairman 4





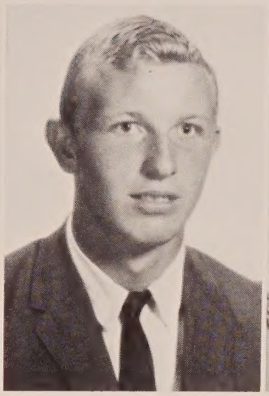
GEORGE FRANKLIN VAUGHN JR.
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vagabonds 3, 4

GERALD THOMAS WARD
FFA 2, 3, Sentinel 3; Vagabonds 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 3, Best All-Around 3, Most Rebounds 3; V-Club 3, 4 Vice President 4



MICHEAL EUGENE WARREN
FFA 1, 2; Science Club 2; Vagabonds 2, 3 Junior Class Play 3; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-Conference 3, Co-Captain 4, Best Block 3

Charles Adkins
Vice President



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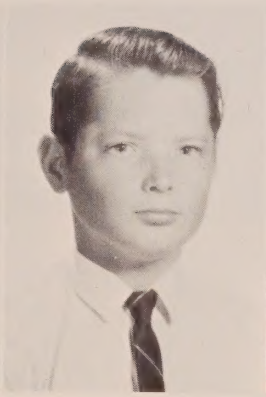
Sandra Armstrong



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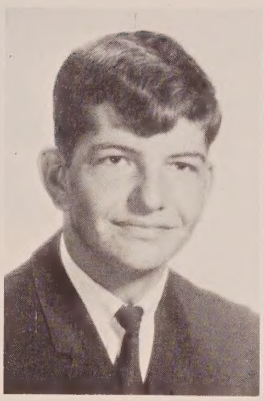
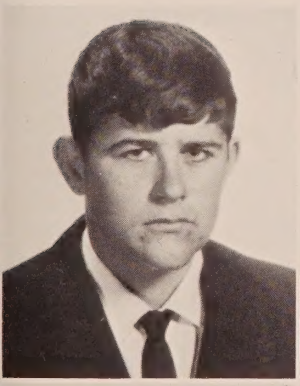


Jerry Brock

Lana Brock

Juniors – The Action Crowd



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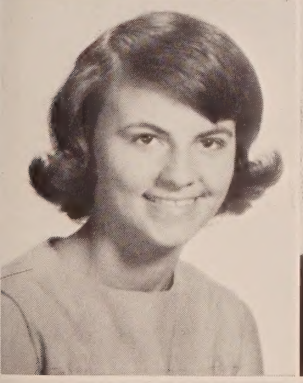
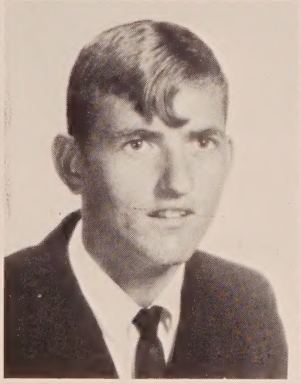
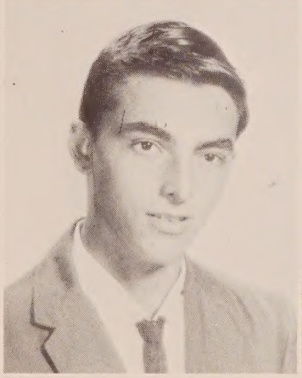
Charles Bryan

Perry Burke

Larry Cook







Linda Faye Cook
Secretary-Treasurer

Phillip Cook

Theron Cook

Mary Crawford

Patsy Dalton
President

Myra Dixon

Voncille Douglas

Diane Dupree

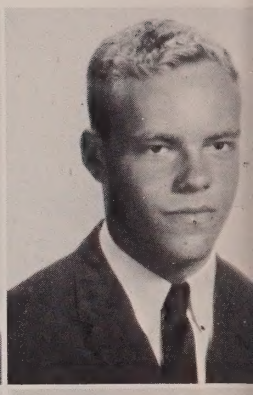
Juniors

Harry Duty

Robert Duty

Graydon Dykes

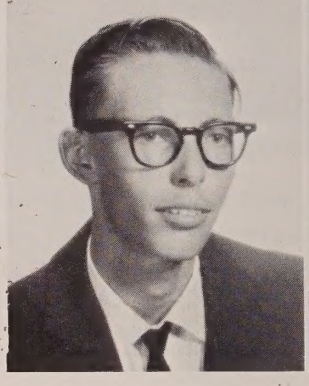
Robert Finch



Ann Foster

Roger Hagan
Parliamentarian

Janice Hayes



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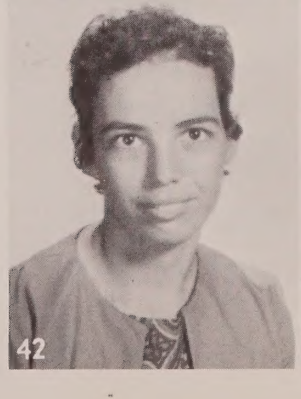
Mary Jenkins

Sammy Johnson

Faye Joyner

Donna Keith

Wynonia Kendrick



Margie Leavins

Anita Marlowe

Gail McAdams

Juniors

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Bill McGarigle

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Reporter

Bruce Peters

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Sandra Ripka

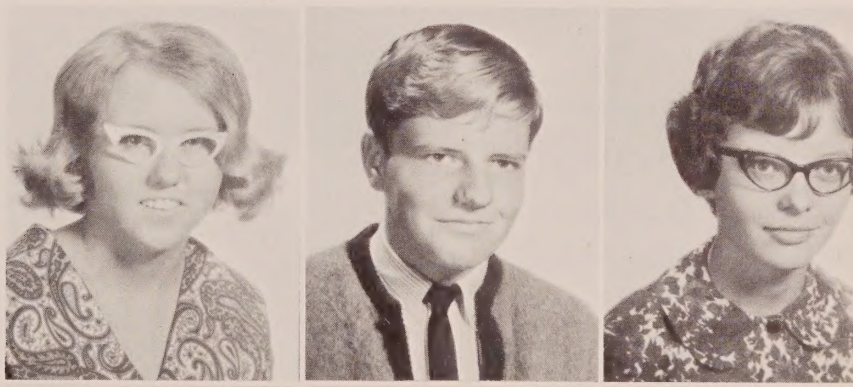
W. T. Robinson

Alice Rogers

Diane Sanders

Jeffery Shipes

Peggy Simmons



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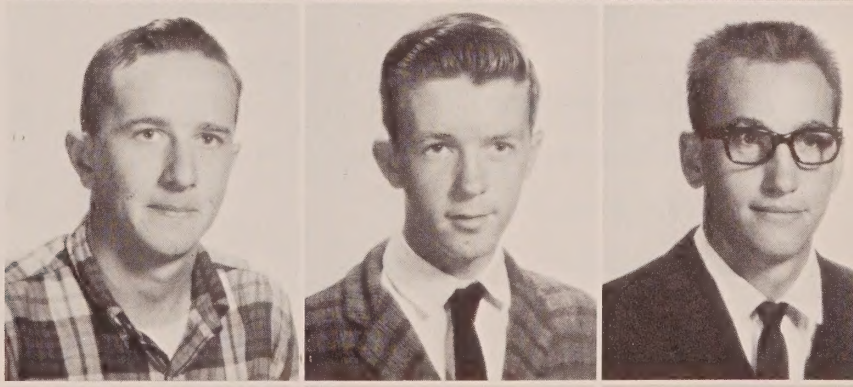
Jerry Smith

Kedric Smothers



Joyce Stricklen

Georgiann Worthington

Alice Faye Yates

Sophomores – "Wise Fools" Of Vernon High

Paula Anderson
Donna Brock

Greg Austin
Ernestine Brown

Linda Baker
Gloria Brown

Shirley Brantley
Lottie Brown

Freida Burch
Gerald Burns
Sheila Chestnut
Michael Clark

Calvin Creamer
Shirlana Folmar
Paul Gilley
Larry Gilley

Edward Haddock
John Hall
Glen Harcus
Jimmy Harcus

Sophomores

Kathy Harcus
Wayne Land
Jim Herring
Charles Leavins
Lavelle Jernigan
Jackie Lee
Larry Justice
Vic Marshall

Donna Mercer
Cletie Morrell
James Outler
Linda Owens

Ann Padgett
Ray Padgett
Jerry Pate
Brenda Pettis

Gary Pipkin
Patricia Pompey
Kathy Price
Joe Redmon

Sophomores

Ray Robinson

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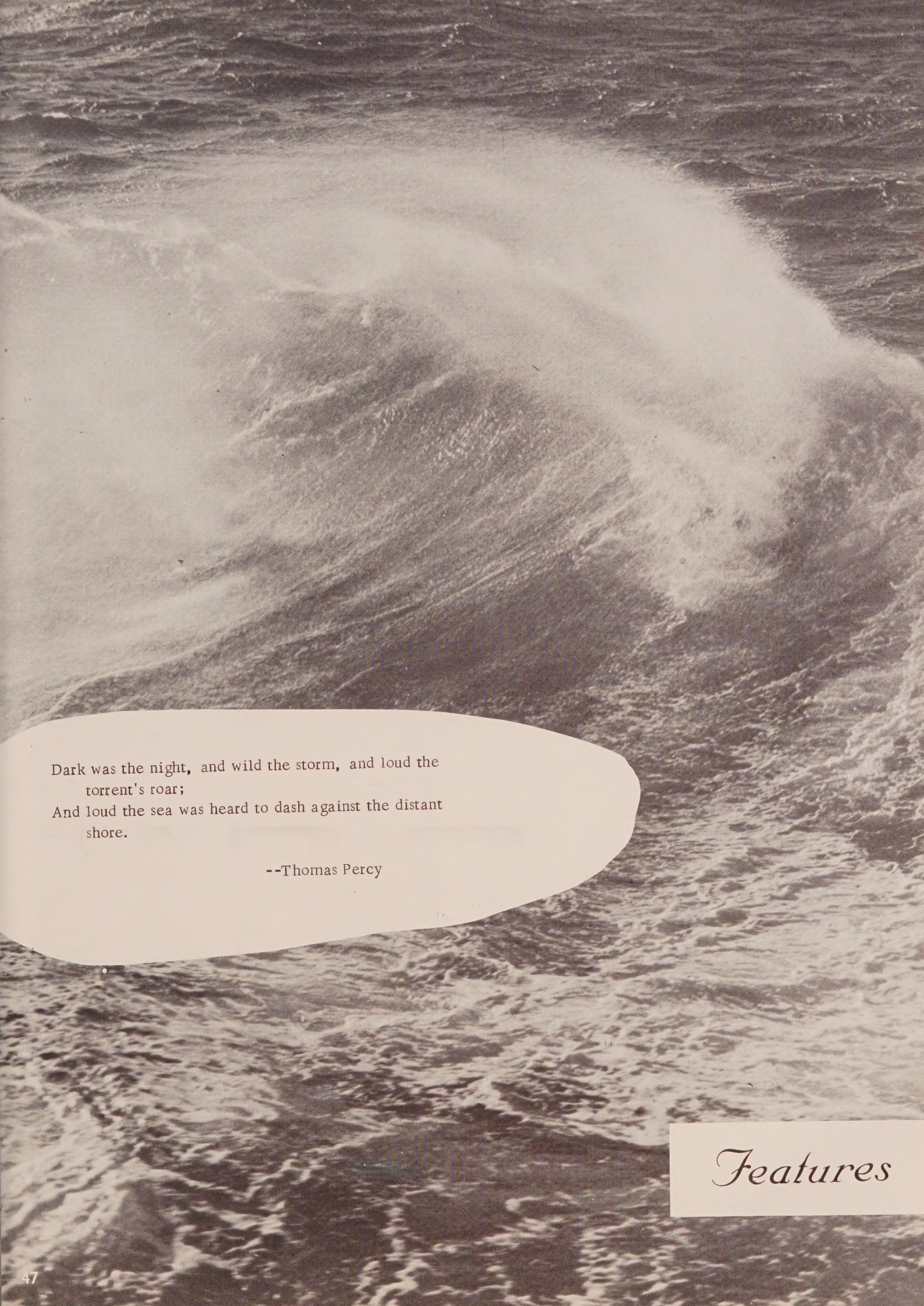


Dark was the night, and wild the storm, and loud the
torrent's roar;
And loud the sea was heard to dash against the distant
shore.

--Thomas Percy

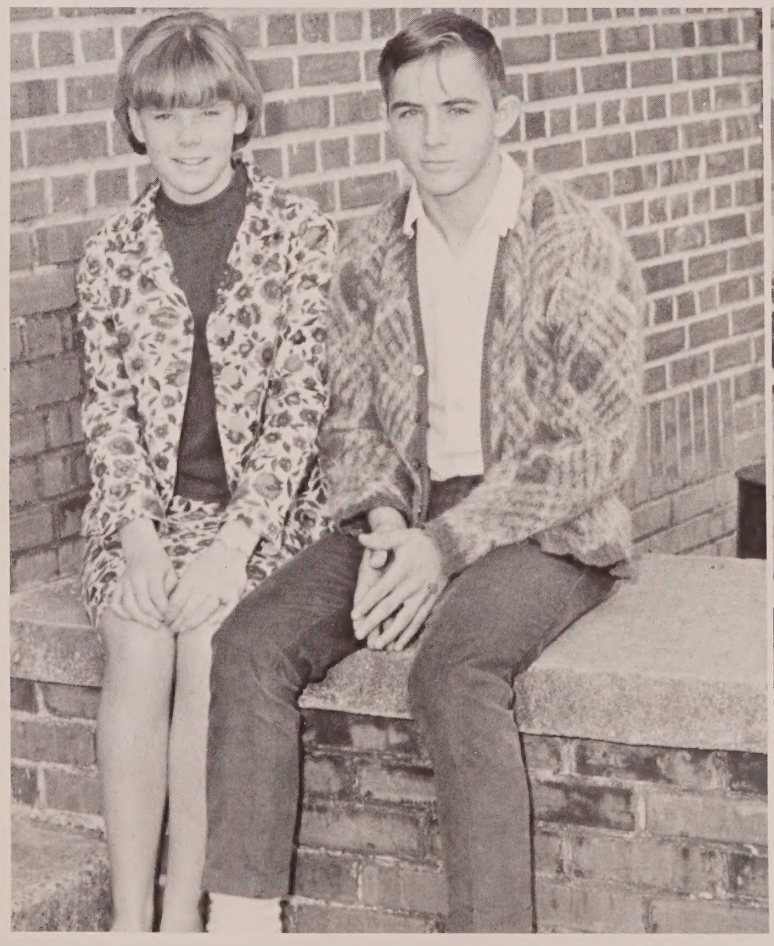
Features

Best Liked By Their Classmates

Class Favorites

Grades 7 through 12 elected their most popular boy and girl.

At right are senior class favorites: Virginia Dalton and Danny Martin.



Nell Owens, Sammy Johnson, junior class favorites.

Willie Vaughn, Donna Sue Brock, sophomore class favorites.

Class Favorites

Michael Owens
Frances Pelfrey
Freshmen Favorites

Janet Corte, Ronnie Reddick
Eighth Grade Favorites

Mary McGarigle, Gary Pipkin
Seventh Grade Favorites

Miss Vernon

The Miss Vernon Beauty Review, sponsored by the Junior Class, discovers the school's most beautiful and talented girls competing for the honor of representing their city in the annual Peanut Festival in Dothan, Alabama.

Having won over six contestants, Jo-Ann McWilliams (at right) of Caryville is the new Miss Vernon. She is a senior, a member of the Dramatics Club, Pep Club, paper staff, FHA, and Student Council. Her hobbies are sewing and dancing.

VHS Lass Wins Coveted Title

Jeanette Pipkin, Miss Vernon 1966, places crown on Jo-Ann McWilliams, Miss Vernon 1967. The others are Mona Jean Pelfrey (1st runner-up), Nancy Cook (crownbearer), and Annice Ellis (2nd runner-up).

Neta Crawford, Shirley Pittmon, Annice Ellis (2nd runner-up), Jo-Ann McWilliams (Miss Vernon 1967), Mona Jean Pelfrey (1st runner-up), Alice Rogers, and Cheryle Evans, participate in this year's Miss Vernon Beauty Review.

Brenda Mitchell, Donna Keith, Linda Gail Baker and Judy McDade, as part of the entertainment, sing and dance to "These Boots Are Made for Walking."

MAXINE MORRELL
Little Miss Vernon

Homecoming As Usual Finds Everyone With

MELANIE RUSS
Homecoming Queen 1966

Mary Ann Simmons, second runner-up, Escort Micheal Warren, Queen Melanie Russ, Escort James Holstead, Myra Dixon, first runner-up, and Escort Wilmer Taylor.

A Lot Of School Spirit

Marvell Stiller, Mona Pelfrey, Melanie Russ, Myra Dixon, Dianne Dupree, Mary Simmons, Donna Brock, and Gloria Potter, homecoming queen candidates, cluster around the Devotional Club's winning float.

Chipley High School band leads the parade through downtown Vernon.

Danny Martin rambles for yardage against Century at homecoming game.

Halloween

Children and grown folks as well enjoy the many colorful booths set up by the PTA.

Money collected here is used by the PTA to buy needed items for the school. This year they made approximately $500.

Halloween Gives Many VHS Students

Cletie Morrell does the Charleston on the program in the gym.

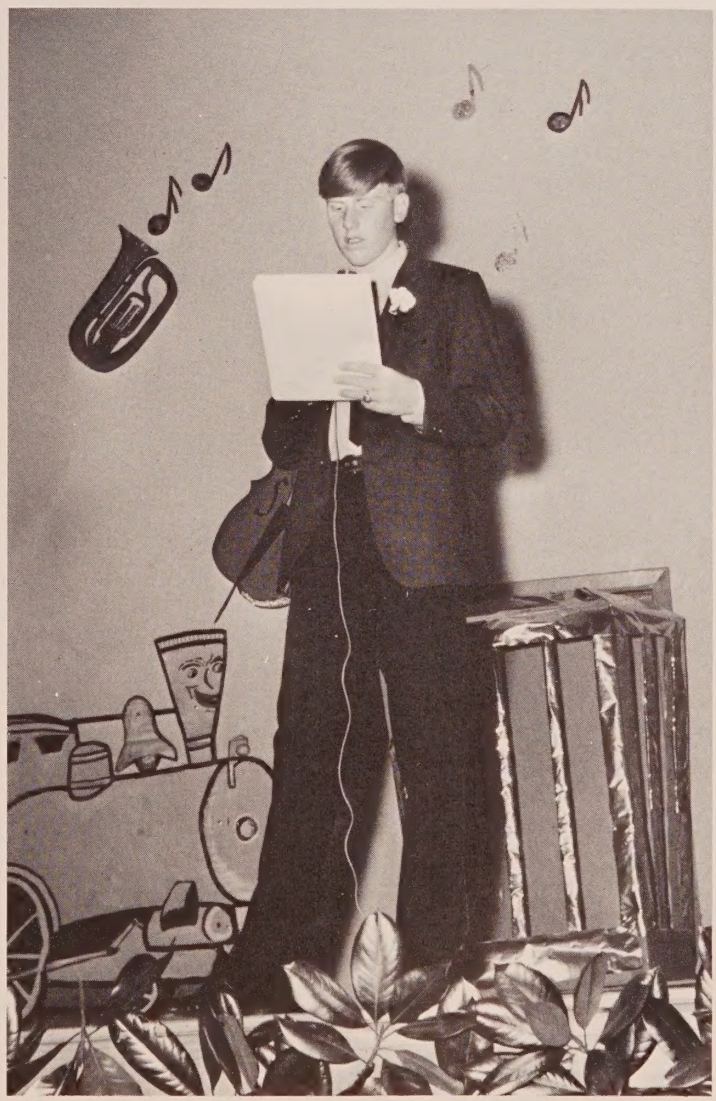
Brenda Doyle, a third grader, sings "My Little Blue Transistor Radio."

Halloween

Jerry McDade, Nell Owens, Jerry Brock, Donna Keith, Sammy Johnson, and Wynonia Kendrick, all juniors, do a dance routine in Halloween show.

Opportunity To Be In Limelight

David Everitt, senior, is Master of Ceremonies.



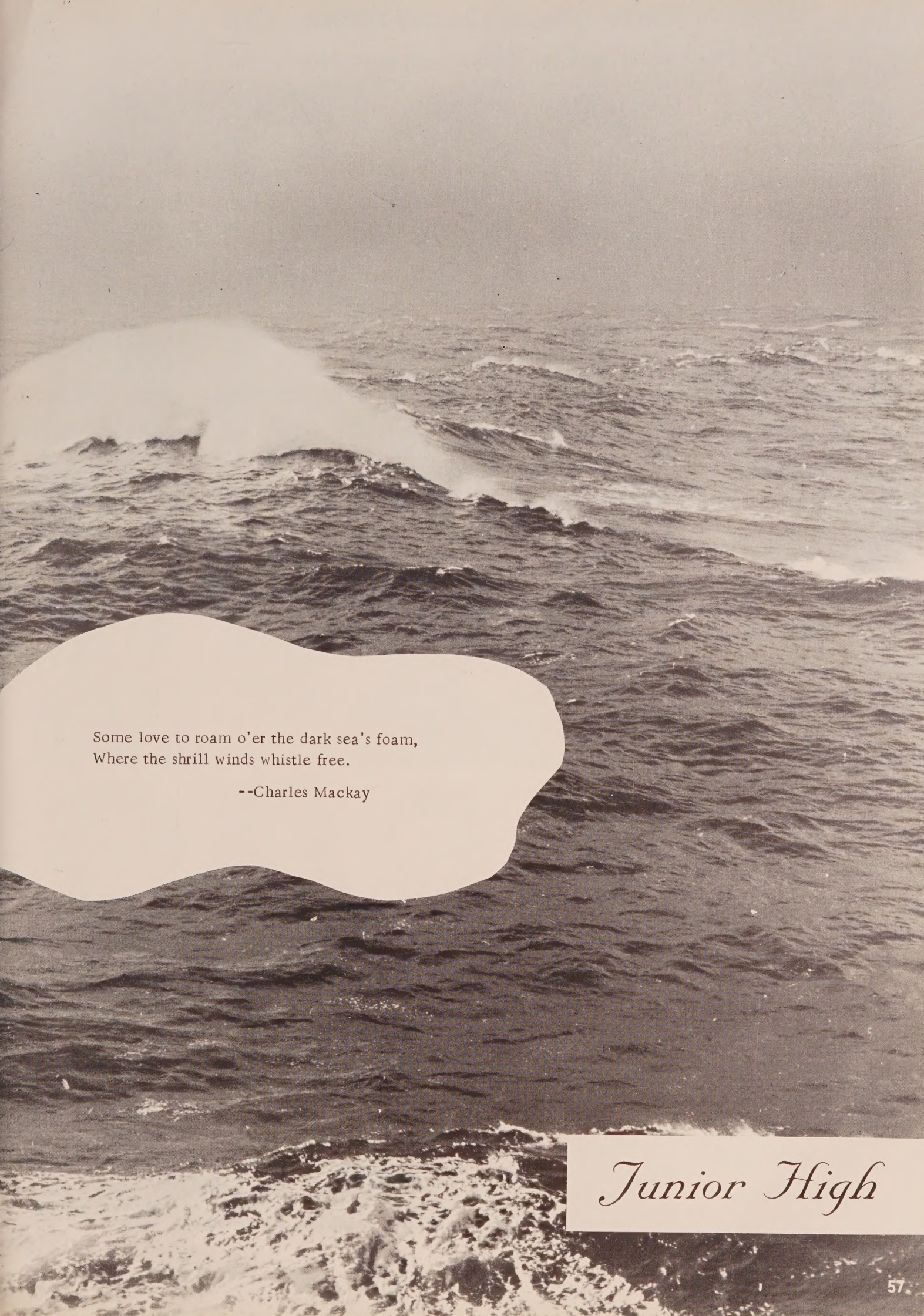
Michael Sleezer, senior, is also Master of Ceremonies.

Halloween

David Everitt emcees coronation ceremony. Queens, elected by homerooms K-12, select their kings and compete with others in their division. These contests netted $418.33 this year.

Judy McDade and Robert Mitchell, winners in junior high division, are freshmen in Mrs. Newsom's homeroom.

Martha Hicks and W. T. Robinson, winners in senior high division, are juniors in Mr. Russ's homeroom.



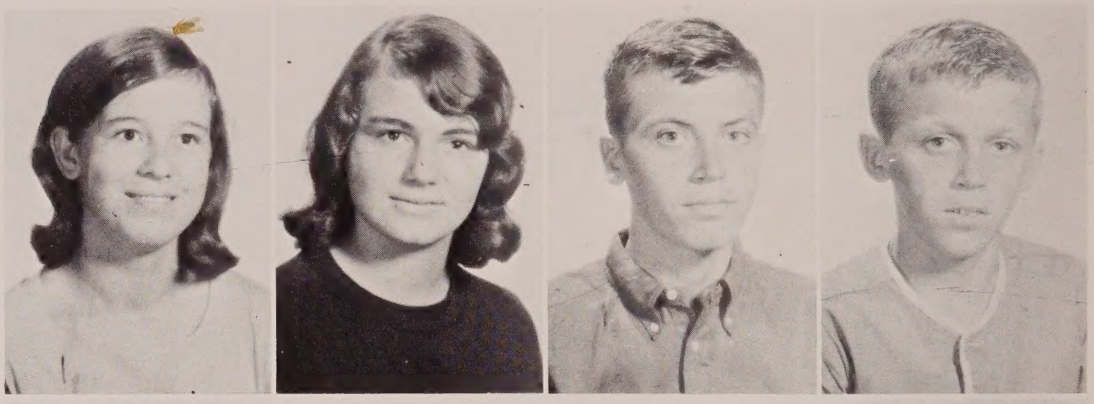
Some love to roam o'er the dark sea's foam,
Where the shrill winds whistle free.

--Charles Mackay

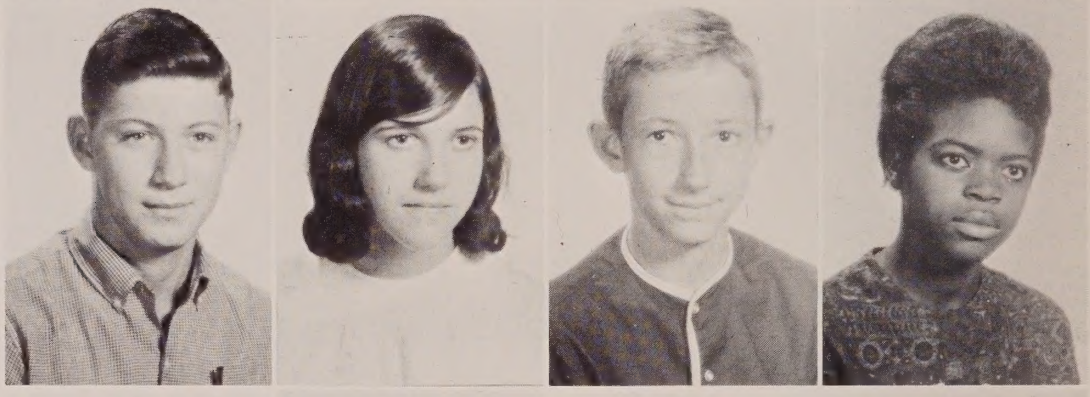
Junior High

Ninth Grade Settles Down, Sets Sights Upon Graduation

Elaine Armstrong
Canitha Bates
Eddie Brewer
Roland Brewer



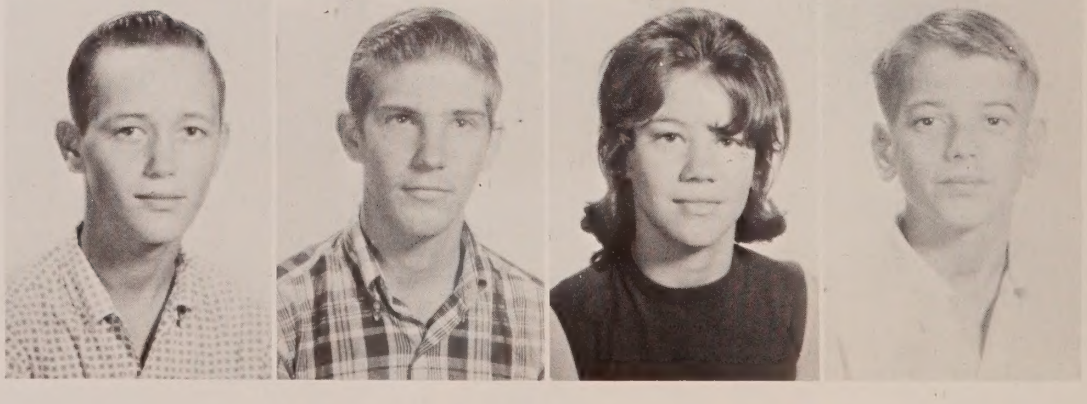
Newton Brock
Debbie Cannon
Horace Carlton
Sara Clark



Janice Clemmons
Charlotte Collins
Sharon Cook
Joseph Corte

Johnny Dykes
Ricky Everitt
Janice Finch
Rhonda French

Bernice Hagan
Hiram Hall
Wanda Helms
Lorell Jernigan



Ninth Grade

Jon Johnson
Peggy Johnson
Ronald Lee
Albert Liles

Judy McDade
Ann McDaniels
Dawn McDonald
Barbara McGarigle

Frankie McKeithen
Debbie Miller
Brenda Mitchell
Johnny Mitchell

Robert Mitchell
Emmamuel Money
Barbara O'Neal
Michael Owens

Sabra Owen
James Park
Ozell Pate
Frances Pelfrey

Ninth Grade

Buddy Pennington
Allen Pettis
Elaine Pettis
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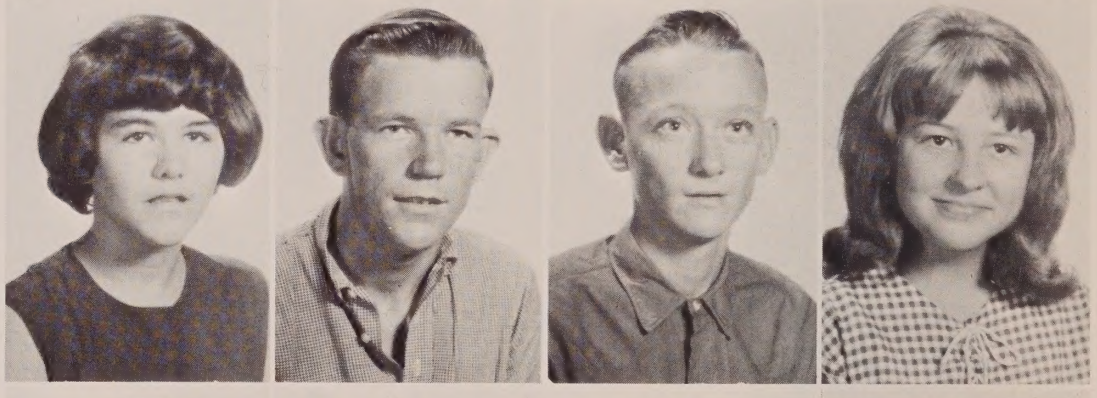
Judy Pettis
Mary Sue Pettis
Mitchell Pitts
Jeff Riley



Janet Russ
Ray Scott
Pete Sellers
Jean Sheffield

Pam Shores
Mary Strickland
Carol Strickland
Charles Suggs

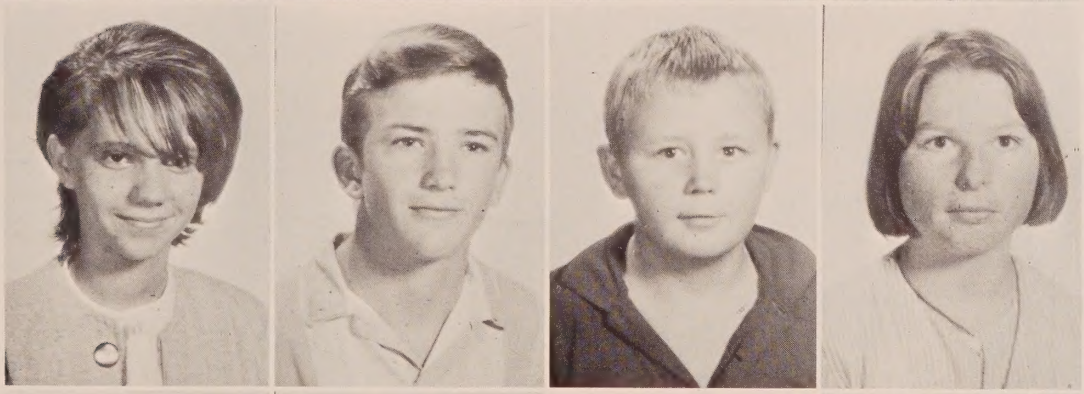
Marsha Syfrett
Janice Varnum
Julian Walizer
Reed Walsingham

Eighth Grade – Tyrants Of Junior High

Betty Anderson
Eli Andrews
Winnie Bell
Rodney Boyett

Dwight Brock
Michael Chestnut
Cynthia Coatney
Janet Corte

Wilton Crawford
Rhonda Dorsey
Janice Ellis
Rita Ellis



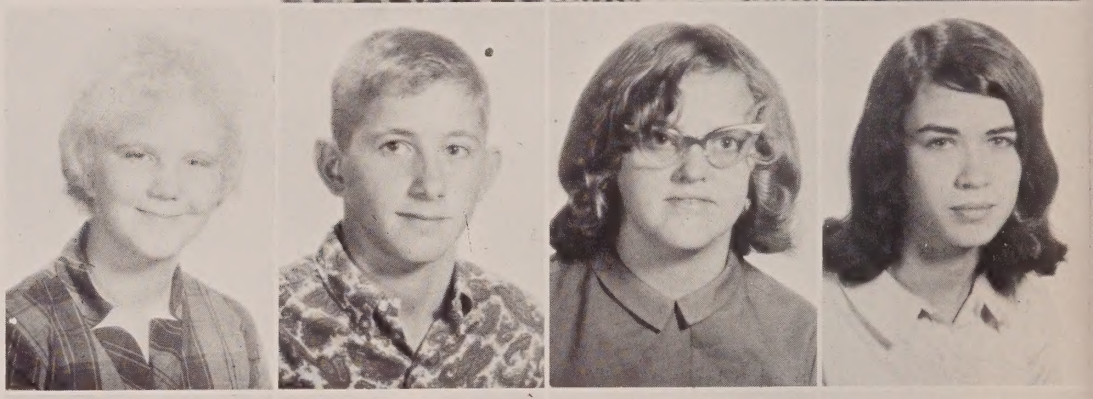
Thomas Evans
Judson Felder
Monroe Finch
Nora Forbes

Clifton Gilmore
Peggy Gilmore
Sally Hallman
Eddie Harcus

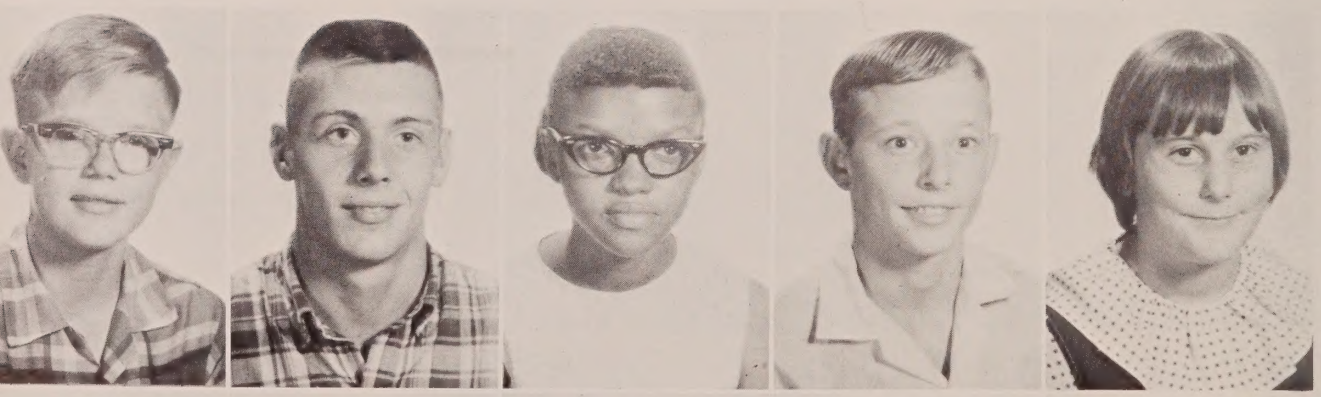
Eighth Grade

Gene Harcus
Patricia Hendrix
Linda Jackson

Linda Justice
Lindsey Marshall
Eloise Money
Martha Moore



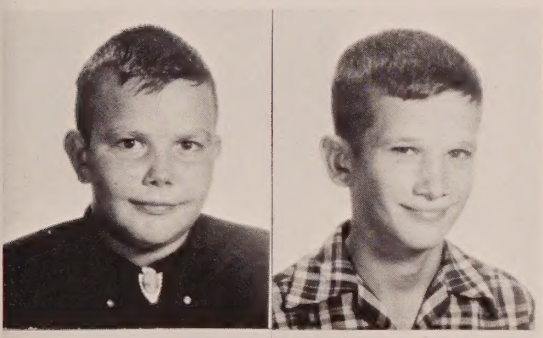
Gregory Owens
Marjorie Owens
Ricky Padgett
Scotty Padgett



Charles Park
Greg Pettis
Mary Potter
Ronnie Reddick
Wanda Robinson

Roger Sanders
Richard Shores
Jerry Strickland
Betty Sumner
Clyde Tucker

Seventh Grade – Sea Of Upturned Faces



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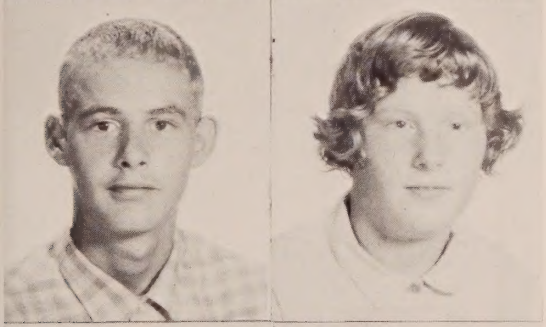
Norman Anderson

Clifton Armstrong
Sharon Armstrong

Donnie Brock
Wanda Carter

Kenneth Clark
Gloria Coatney



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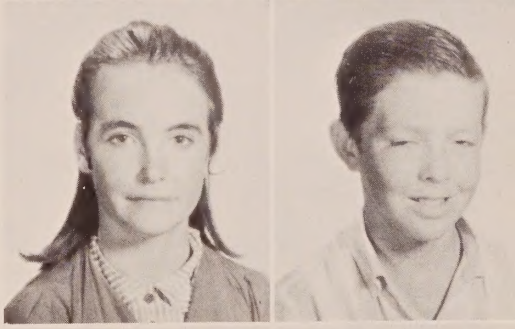
Karen Cook



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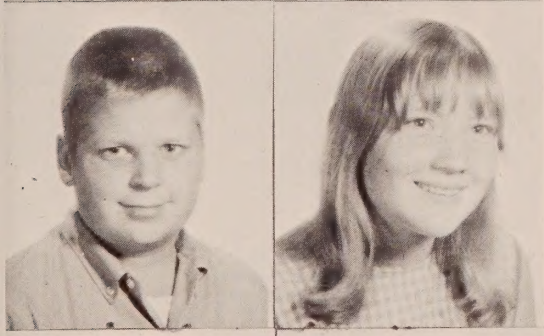
Dennis Creamer



Paul Dalton
Vetta Mae Dykes

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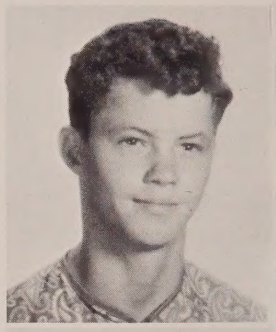
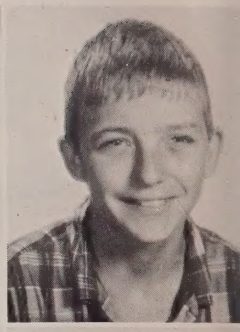
Jesse Gilmore

Seventh Grade

Josephine Gilmore
Jacquelyn Haddock

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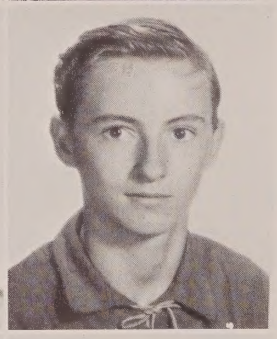

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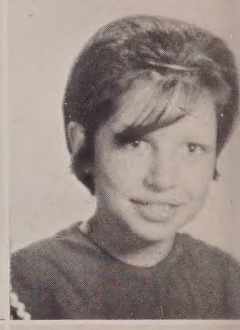

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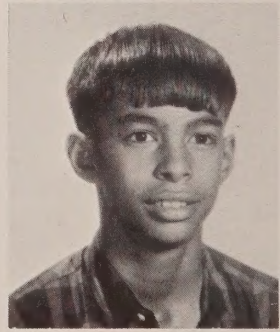

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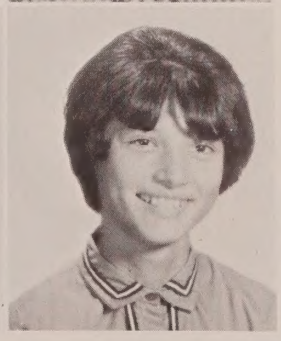
Frances Miller



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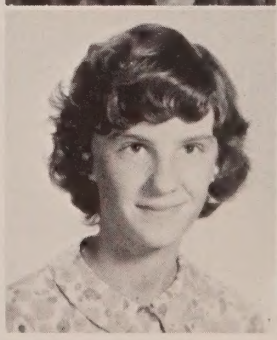
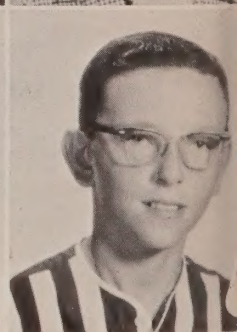

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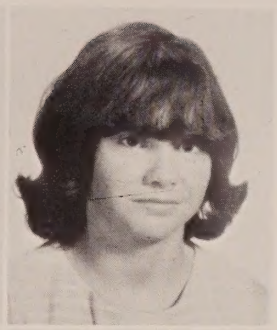
Jackie Pelfrey

Seventh Grade



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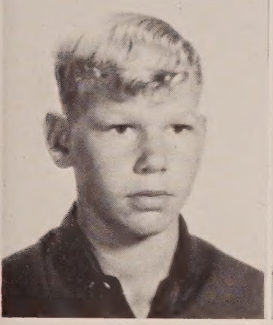
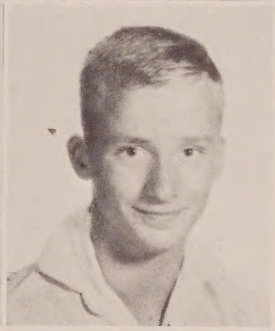

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Glenda Strickland
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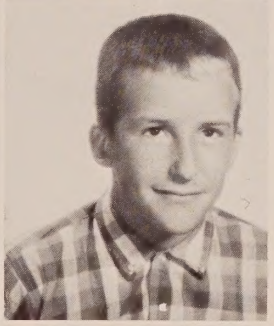

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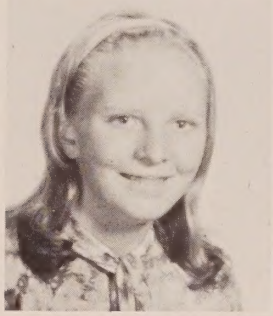
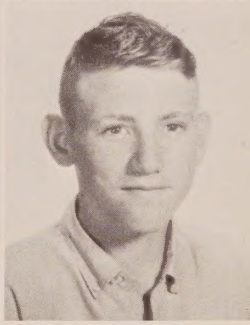

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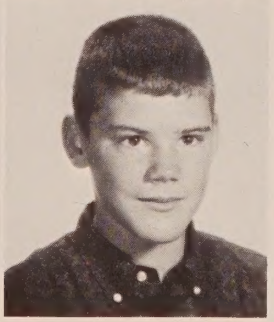
Robert Tharp



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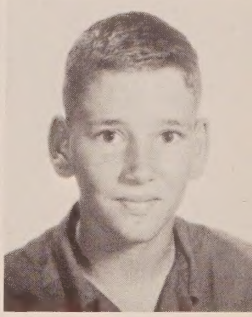
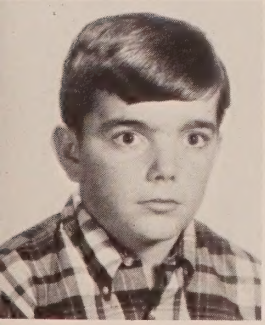
Luke Ward



Merle Ward
Monroe Ward



Bobby Whitaker
Libby Whitaker

Dianne Yates
Sandra Yates

Now would I give a thousand furlongs of sea for an acre of barren ground.

--William Shakespeare

Sports

Coaches and members of the varsity team are: (Front row) Wilmer Taylor, Ronald Sumner, Sammy Johnson, Buddy Pennington, Jerry Johnson, Gary Pipkin, Bernice Hagan, Edward Haddock, Danny Martin. (Second row) Larry Justice, Wesley Hall, Wayne Land, James Finch, Perry Burke. (Third row) Coach Sam Mitchell, W. C. Gilmore, Mike Warren, Harry Duty, Chester Jackson, David Everitt, Bruce Peters, James Holstead, Ricky Everitt, Coach John Shoultz.

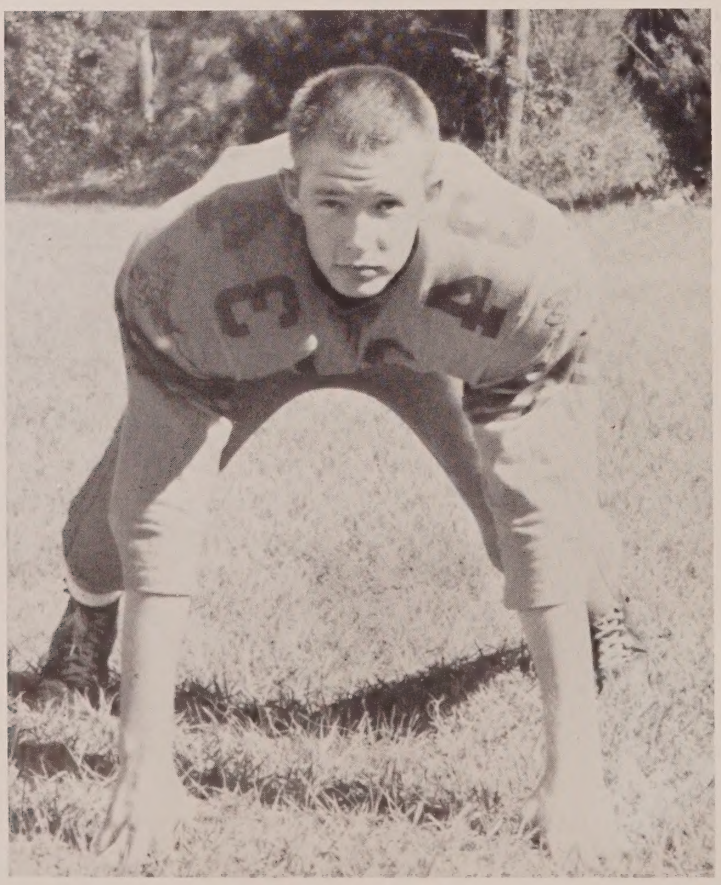
Vernon's Mighty Midgets

Football

Coach Sam Mitchell and Coach John Shoultz, though some folks were skeptical, led Vernon through another successful season.

Football

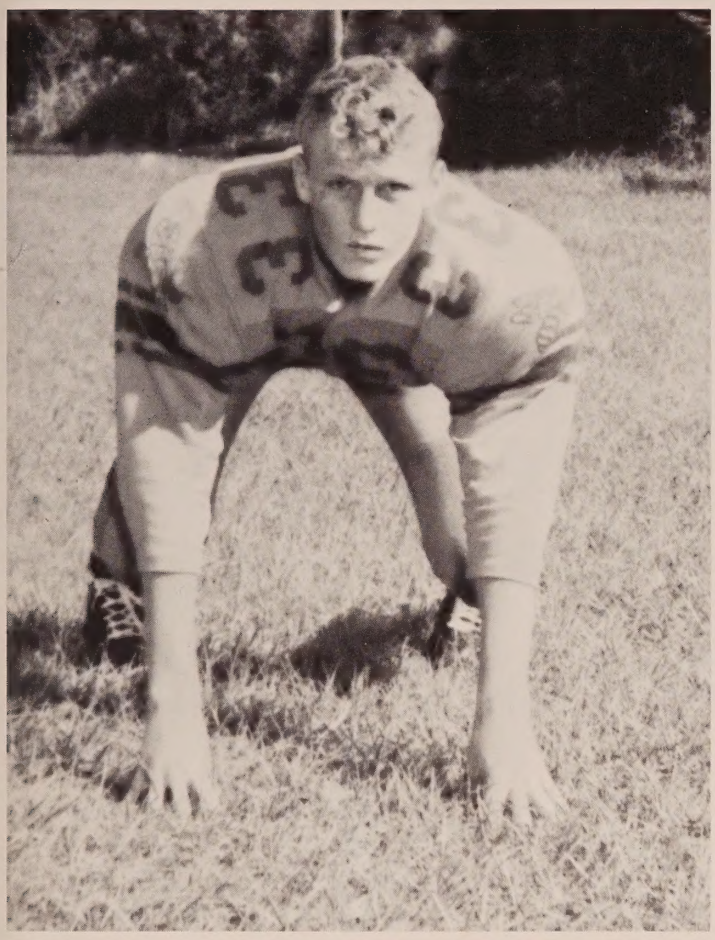
Members of junior team are: (Front row) Richard Pipkin, Jimmy Gainey, Lex Cook, Gary Harris, Bobby Whitaker, Harold Hammond, Warren McDonald, Jerry Johnson. (Back row) Scotty Padgett, Luke Ward, Michael Chestnut, Ricky Padgett, Greg Pettis, Tommy Evans, Ronnie Reddick, Paul Dalton.



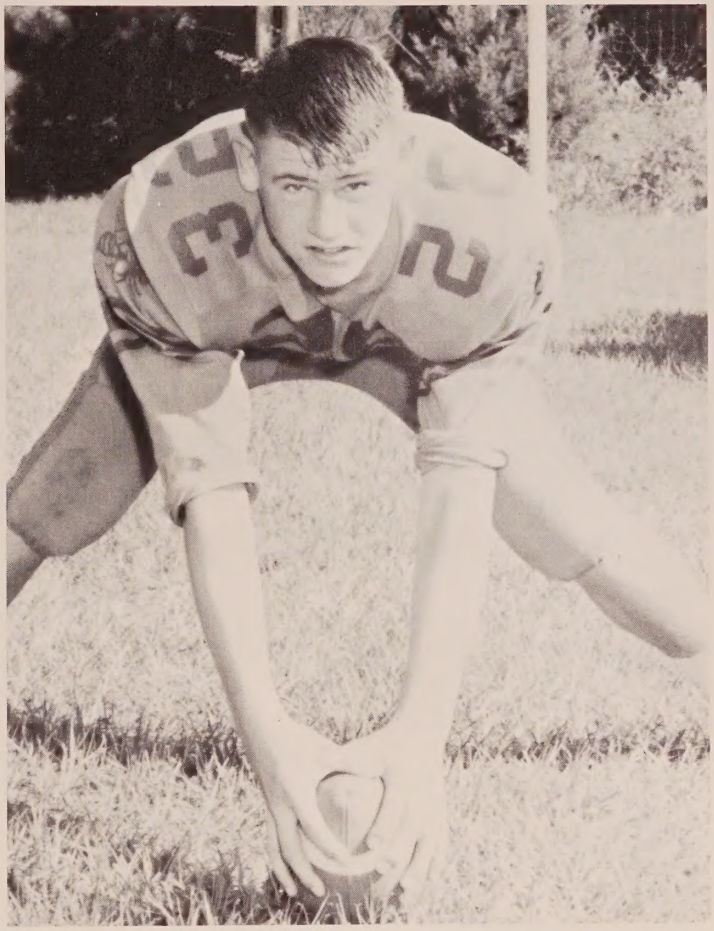
WAYNE LAND, sophomore
Center

SAMMY JOHNSON, junior
Guard

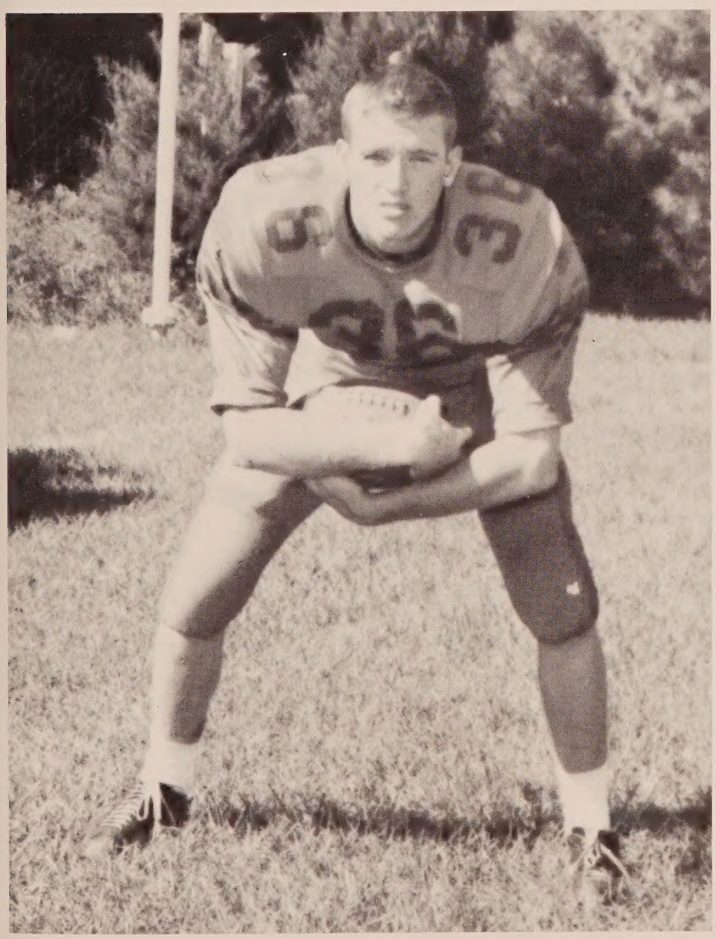
Football



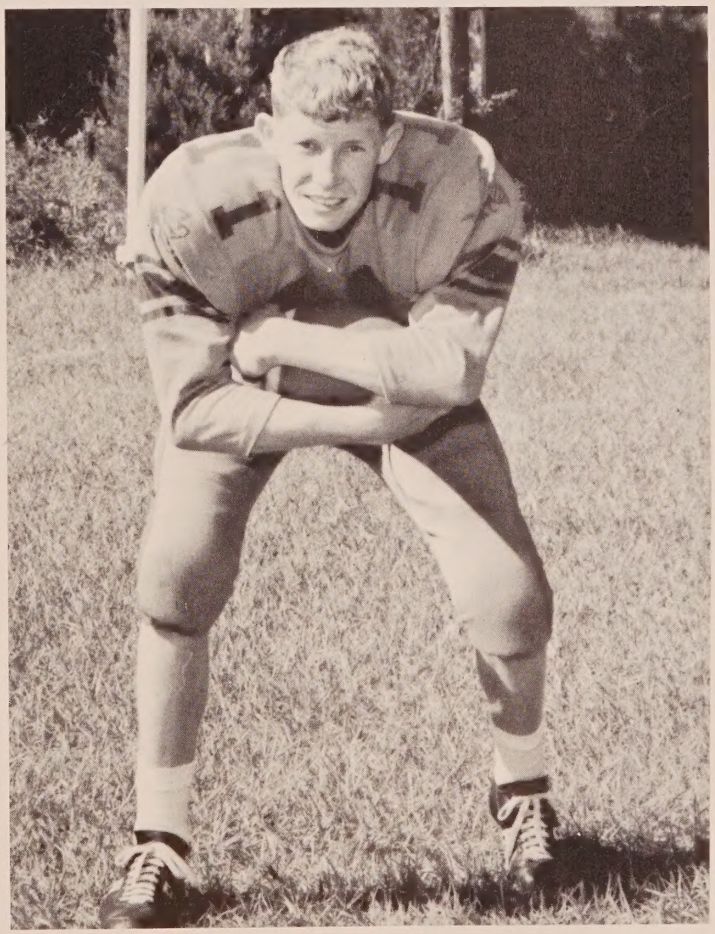
EDWARD HADDOCK, sophomore
Guard



RICKY EVERITT, freshman
Center



HARRY DUTY, junior
Back



JERRY McDADE, junior
Back

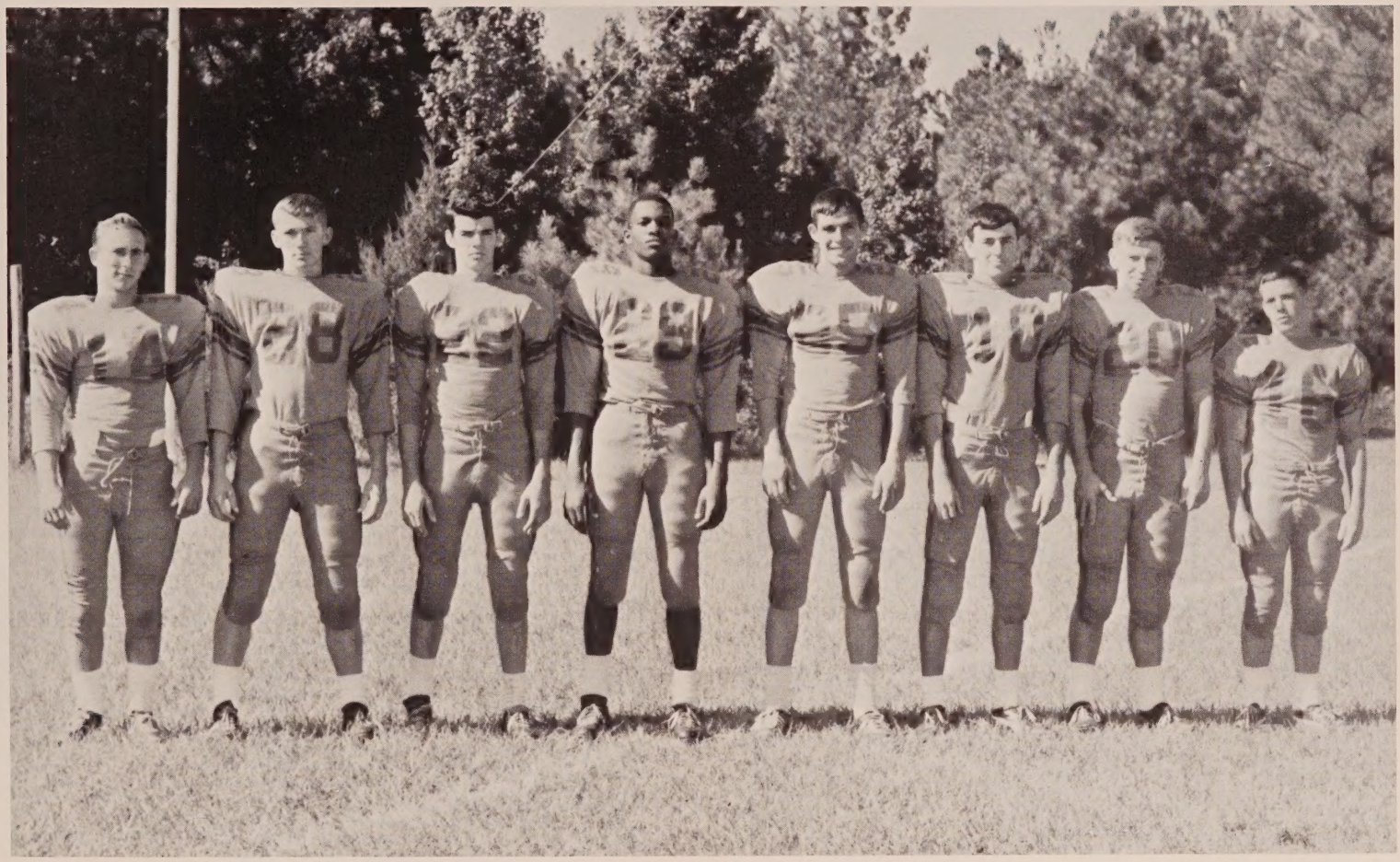
Football

BRUCE PETERS, junior
Back

PERRY BURKE, junior
End

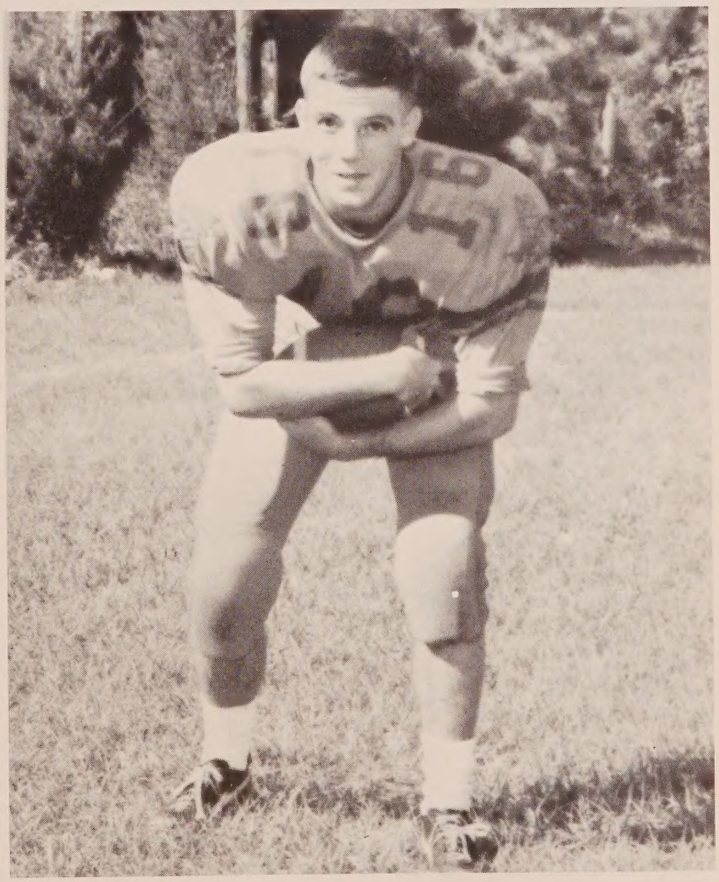
The team receives a pep talk and instructions from Coach Mitchell during a game.

Football



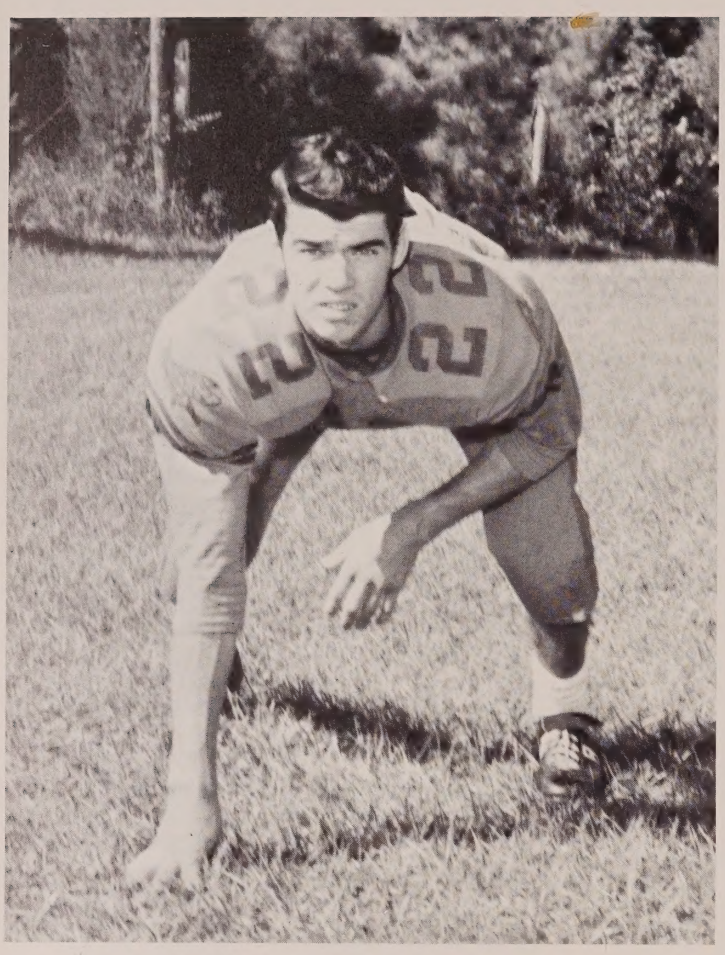
Seniors playing football their last year are Wilmer Taylor, W. C. Gilmore, Wesley Hall, Chester Jackson, David Everitt, James Holstead, Mike Warren, and Danny Martin.

MIKE WARREN, senior
Back



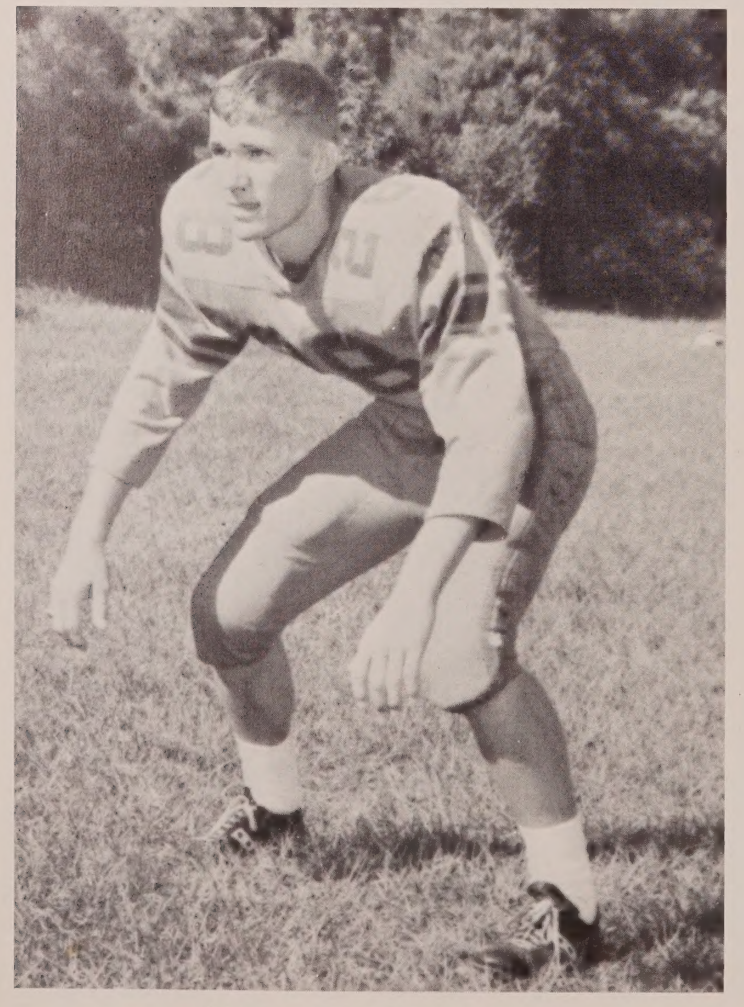
DANNY MARTIN, senior
Back

Football

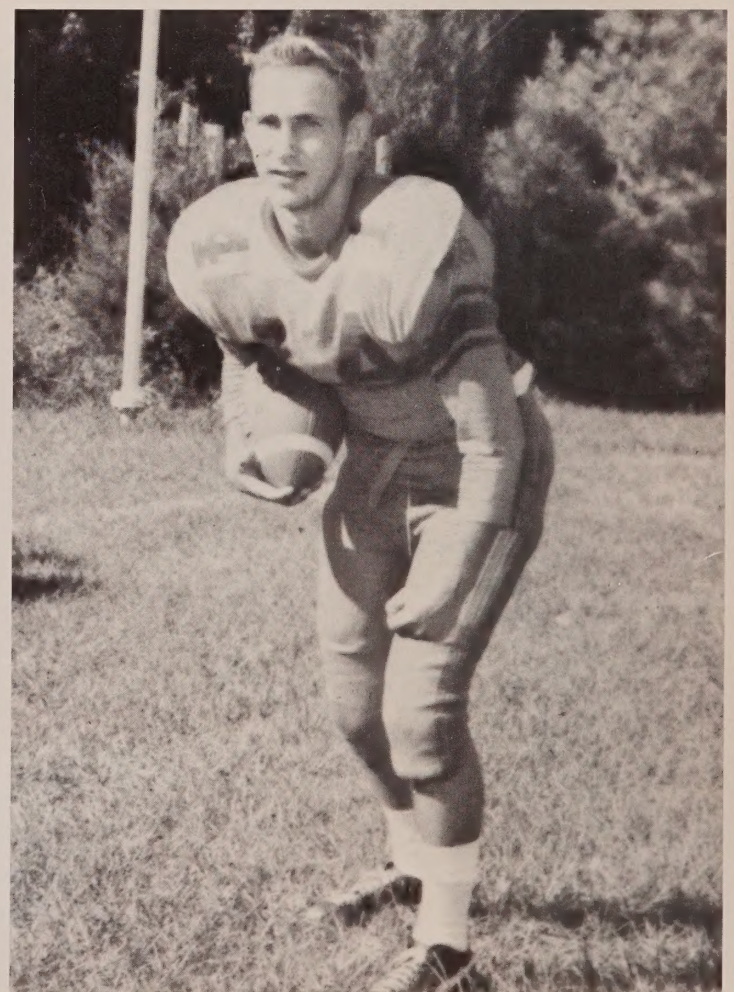


WESLEY HALL, senior
Tackle

DAVID EVERITT, senior
Tackle

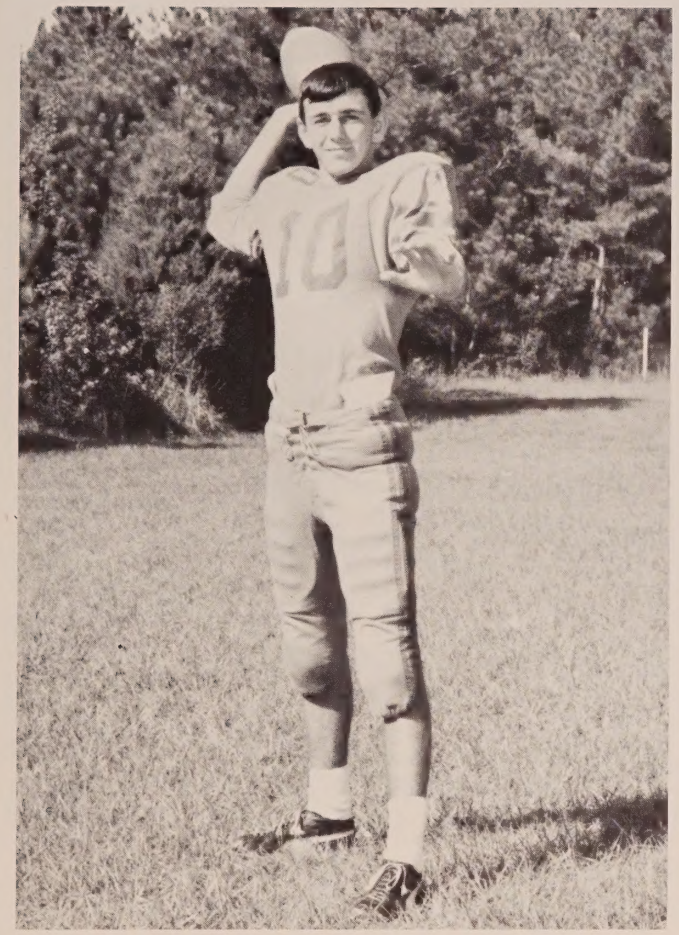


W. C. GILMORE, senior
End



WILMER TAYLOR, senior
Back

Football



JAMES HOLSTEAD, Senior
Quarterback

CHESTER JACKSON, Senior
End

V-Club members are Granvel Hood, Wesley Hall, Mike Warren, Gerald Ward, David Everitt, Harry Duty, Cletie Morrell, Linda Faye Cook, Virginia Dalton, Ozeal Burch, Coach Mitchell, Donna Brock, Nell Owens, Donna Keith, Jerry McDade, James Holstead, Bruce Peters, L. C. Parish, Chester Jackson, David Armstrong. To letter in sports or in cheerleading entitles a student to this honor.

Cheerleaders

Varsity cheerleaders are Cletie Morrell, Linda Baker, Shirlana Folmar, Donna Sue Brock, Brenda Mitchell, Donnie Keith, Linda Faye Cook, Peggy Johnson.

Cheerleaders Inspire The Team To Victory

MRS. NELLIE MITCHELL
Sponsor

LINDA FAYE COOK
Co-Captain, Junior

Cheerleaders

Junior cheerleaders are Judy McDade, Janet Russ, Charlotte Collins, Sabra Owens, Brenda Mitchell, Linda McWilliams, Janice Varnum, Peggy Johnson, Dawn McDonald.

Cletie Morrell, junior, is on varsity squad.

Donna Sue Brock, sophomore, is captain of varsity squad.

Powderpuff Football

MRS. NELLIE MITCHELL
Girls Athletic Director

Fists and hair fly as orange and blue teams scrimmage.

Powderpuff Football, Queen Of Sports

Pep Club sponsors the rough and rowdy game of powderpuff football to raise money for the cheerleaders. This is an intramural sport between teams consisting of girls from grades 7-12.

This year the Orange team was victorious over the Blue.

POWDERPUFF KING Danny Martin
QUEENS: Mona Jean Pelfrey
Donna Brock

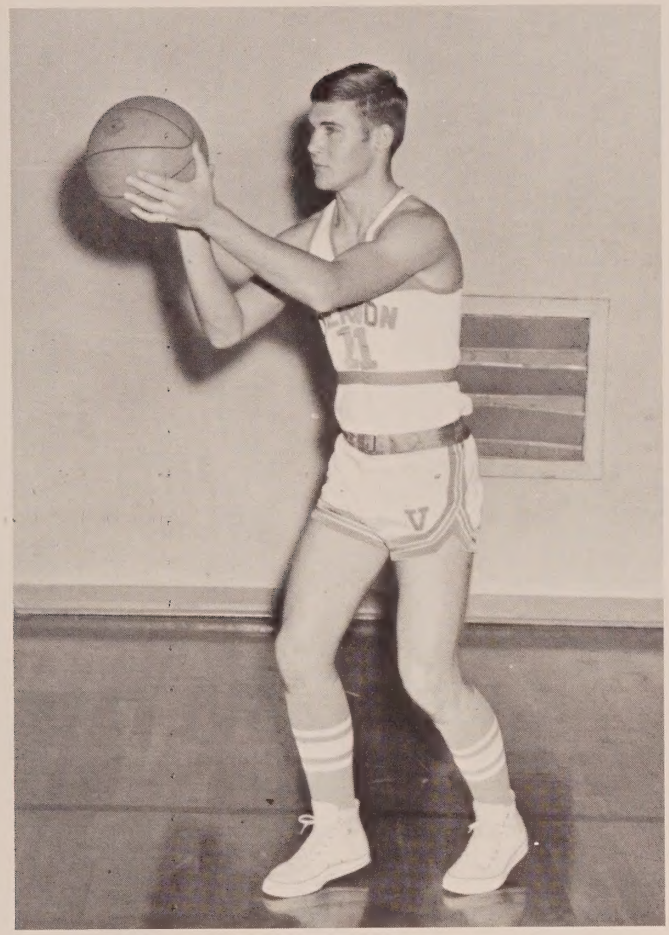
Winning team consists of (first row) Donna Brock, Debbie Everitt, Barbara Strickland, Brenda Mitchell, Wanda Pettis, Linda Owens, Frances Pelfrey. (Back row) Sabra Owens, Linda McWilliams, Judy Pettis, Janet Russ, Cheryle Evans, Ozeal Burch, Patty Robinson, Virginia Dalton, Mary McGarigle, Judy McDade, Mary Pettis.

Yellow Jackets Show Agressiveness, Skill, And Spirit

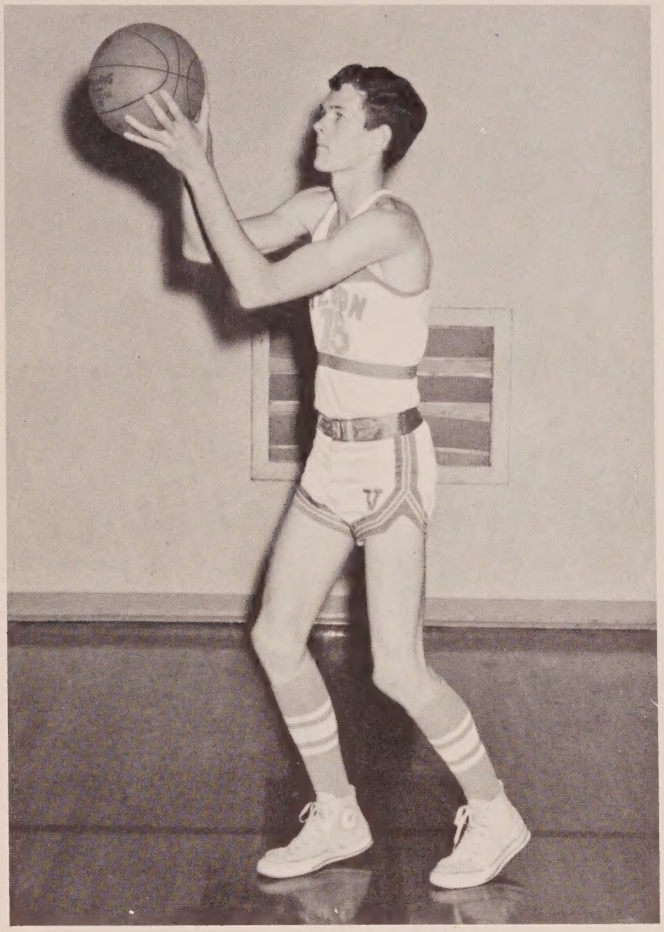
Coaches John Shoultz, Sam Mitchell, and Glen Taylor lead the Yellow Jackets through another successful season.

Varsity basketball team consists of Jerry McDade, Harry Duty, Gerald Ward, L. C. Parish, Granvel Hood, Bruce Peters, Chester Jackson, James Holstead, Edward Haddock. Kneeling are Coach Mitchell and Manager Paul Dalton.

Basketball



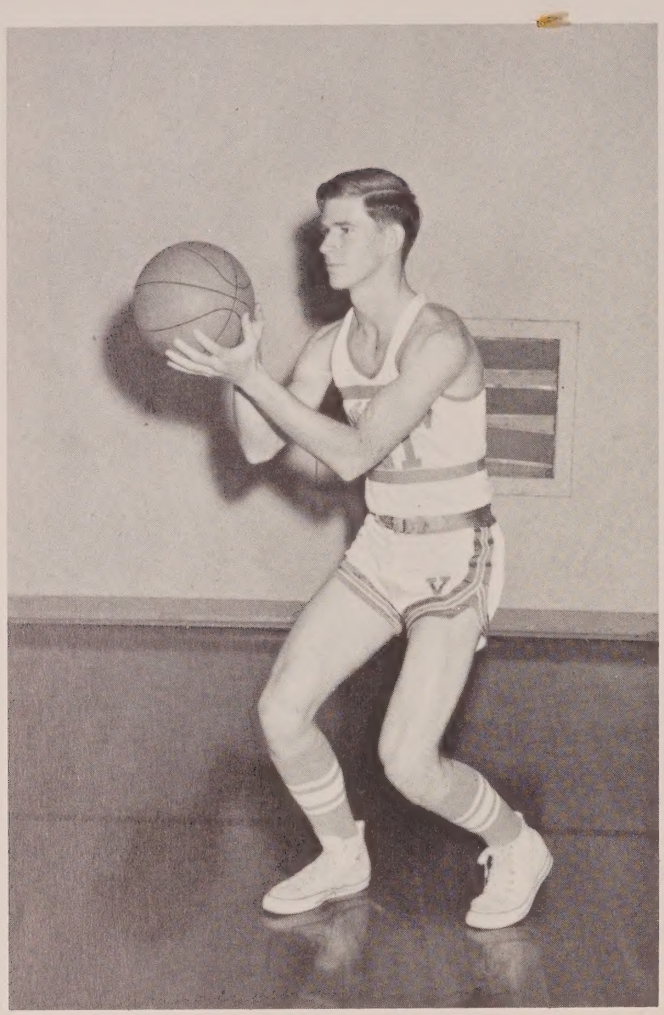
GERALD WARD, Senior
Guard



GRANVEL HOOD, Senior
Center

Coach Mitchell explains one of the fine points of the game to senior basketball players: Gerald Ward, L. C. Parish, Granvel Hood, Chester Jackson, James Holstead.

Basketball

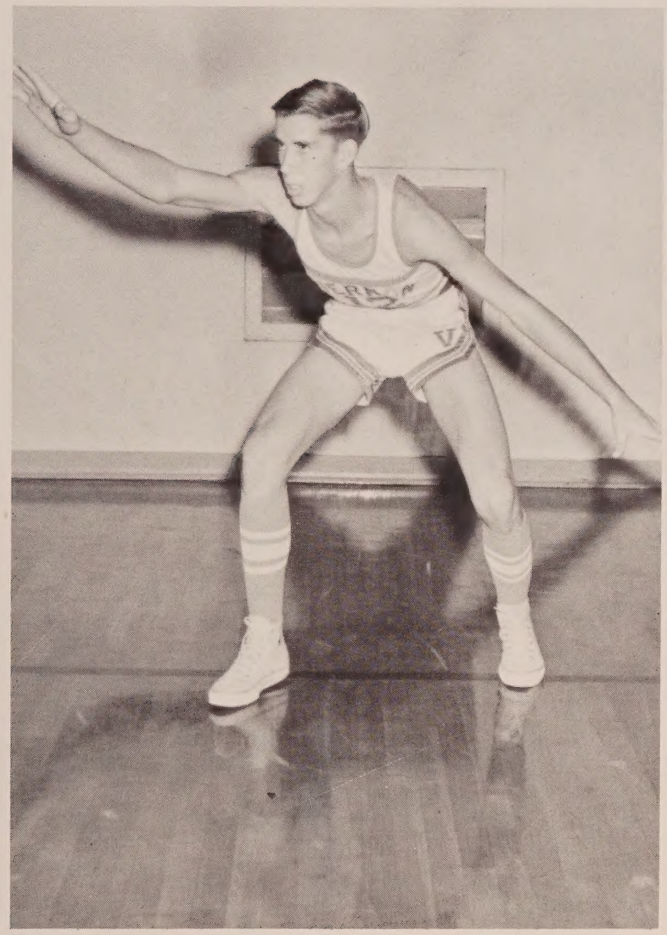


L. C. PARISH, Senior
Forward

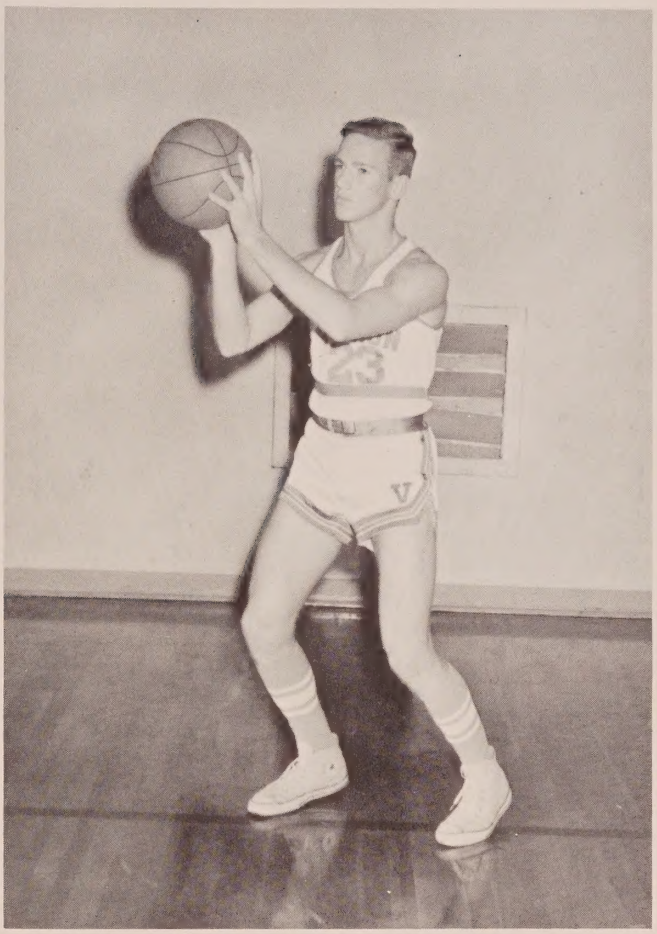
JAMES HOLSTEAD, Senior
Guard

B-Team consists of Charles Suggs, Albert Liles, Roger Hagan, Wayne Land, Earl Pettis, Quin Miller, Ricky Everitt, Newton Brock, Buddy Pennington, Bernice Hagan, Leon Ward, Mitchell Pitts.

Basketball



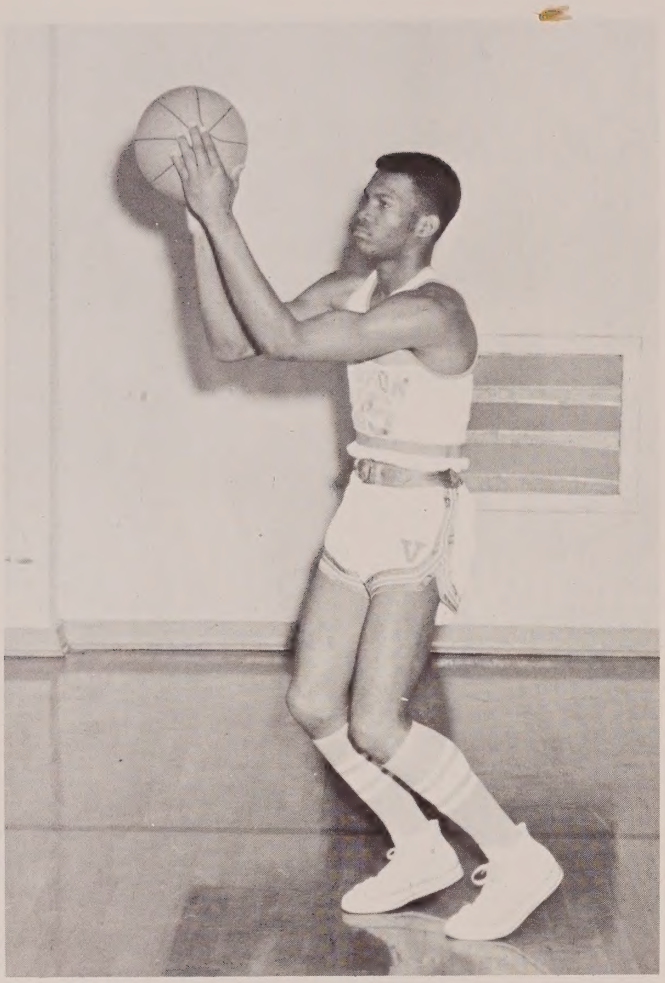
BRUCE PETERS, Junior
Guard



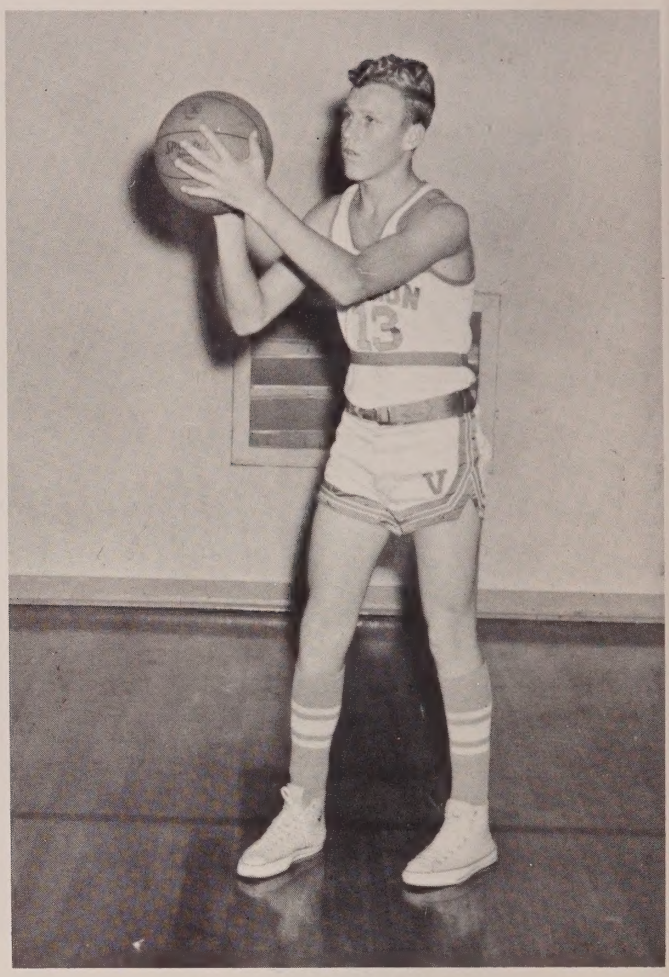
HARRY DUTY, Junior
Forward

The junior team consists of (kneeling) Bobby Whitaker, Dwight Brock, Warren McDonald, Gary Harris, Greg Owens, Wilton Crawford, Scotty Padgett, Paul Dalton. Standing are Coach Taylor, Tommy Evans, Greg Pettis, Jerry Strickland, Ricky Padgett, Michael Chestnut.

Basketball

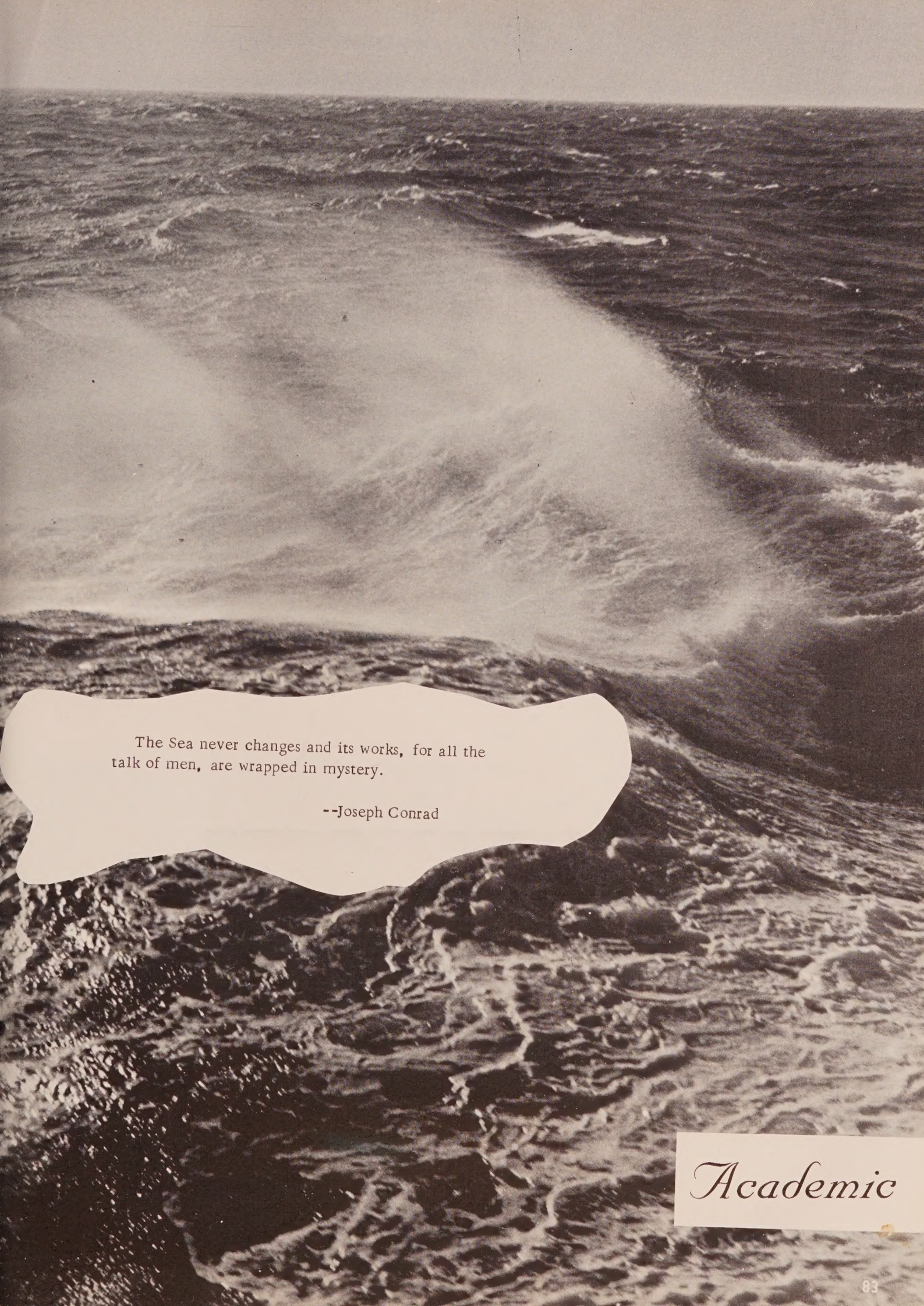


CHESTER JACKSON, Senior
Center



EDWARD HADDOCK, Sophomore
Guard

James Holstead, Bruce Peters, L. C. Parish, Jimmy Dietz and Coach Mitchell concentrate deeply on Bonifay game and warm bench at same time.



The Sea never changes and its works, for all the talk of men, are wrapped in mystery.

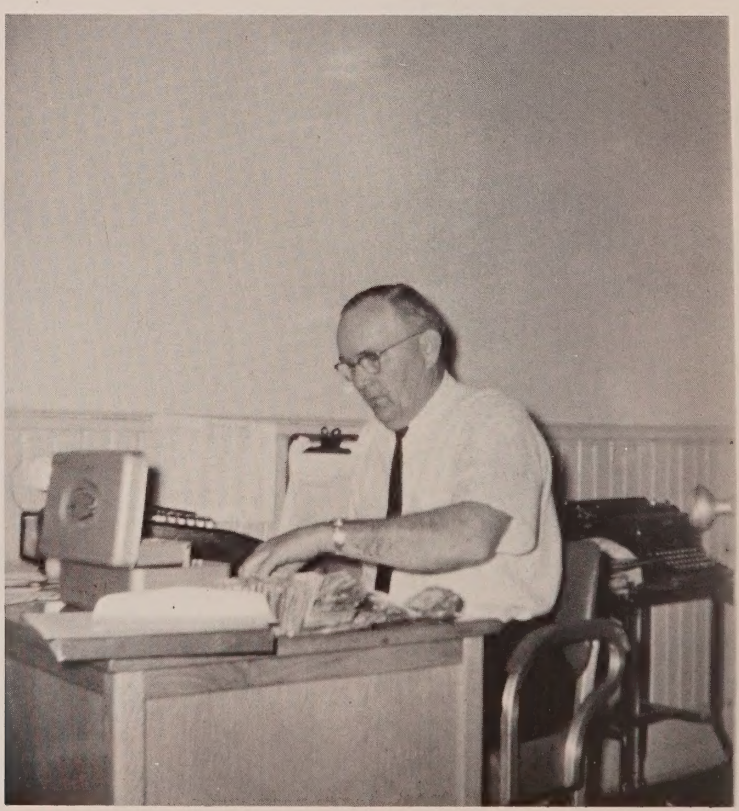
--Joseph Conrad

Academic

Commercial Department – Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand

Mr. Irving M. Roche uses a tape playback to instruct in shorthand. He also teaches typing classes.

Annice Ellis, outstanding student in commercial work, takes dictation in shorthand.



Mr. Howard Bruner, bookkeeping teacher, counts money in his position as assistant principal.

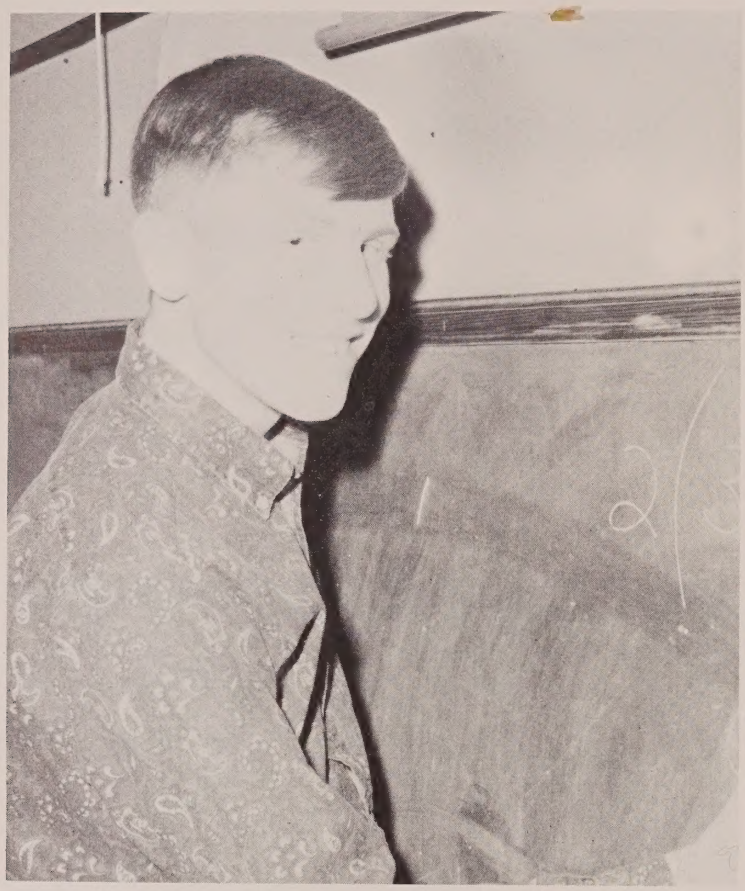
English Students Improve Reading, Writing, Thinking

Mrs. Lottie M. Dykes, instructor in English, presides over a tenth grade class. She also teaches English IV.

Gloria Armstrong, outstanding student in English, reads a selection from SRA Laboratory IVa. She checks, corrects, and charts her own progress.

Mrs. Lillian Hightower, who teaches eighth, ninth, and eleventh grade English, is refreshed at a new water cooler in the hall.

Math Students Learn Complicated Relationships



Michael Sleezer, outstanding student in mathematics, tackles an algebraic equation.

Mr. James Russ, mathematics teacher, employs the old faithful chalkboard to clarify a problem in new math.

Miss Norma Jean Brock teaches junior high math, social studies, and science.

Mrs. Carma Lee Register, math teacher, gives a student some individual attention.

Science Courses Meet New Challenges

Mr. Stephen Simmons, science instructor, explains the respiratory system to tenth-grade biology students.

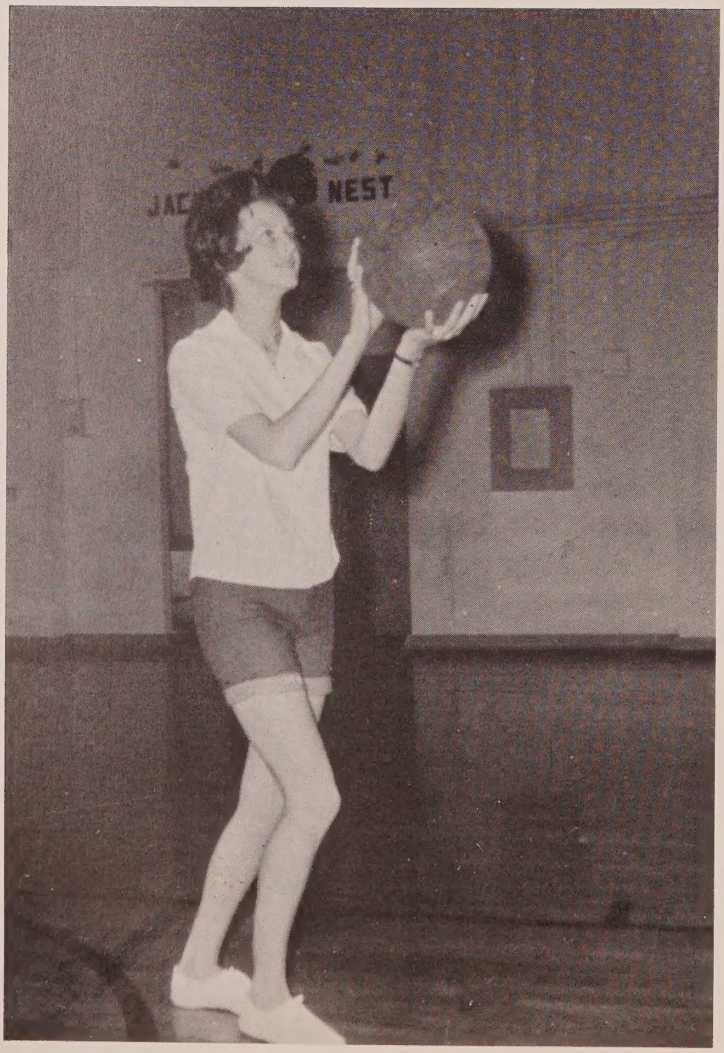
Michael Brock, outstanding science student, takes a chemistry test. (P. S. His grade was A.)

In the teachers' lounge at his planning period, Mr. Ben Pipkin gets in a little typing.

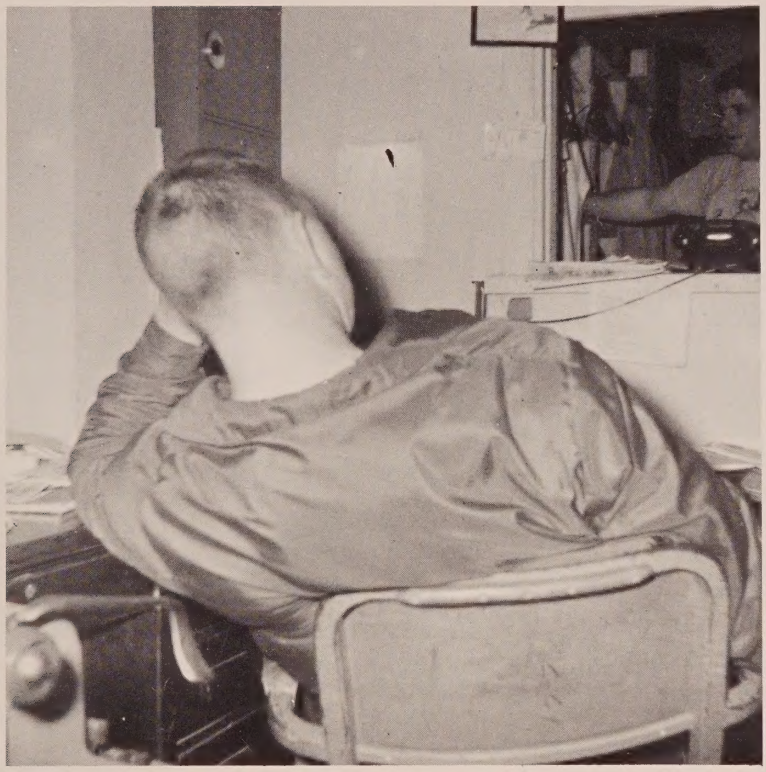
Physical As Well As Mental Fitness

Physical education helps the student to develop co-ordination of mind and body. The mark of a physically fit person is smoothness and efficiency in the movements of the body.

MRS. NELLIE MITCHELL
Girls Athletic Director



DIANE DUPREE
Outstanding Girl in Physical Education



Mr. Sam Mitchell meditates and observes Mr. Taylor, his assistant, through the miniature window between his office and the storage room. Coach Mitchell teaches physical education and coaches football and basketball.

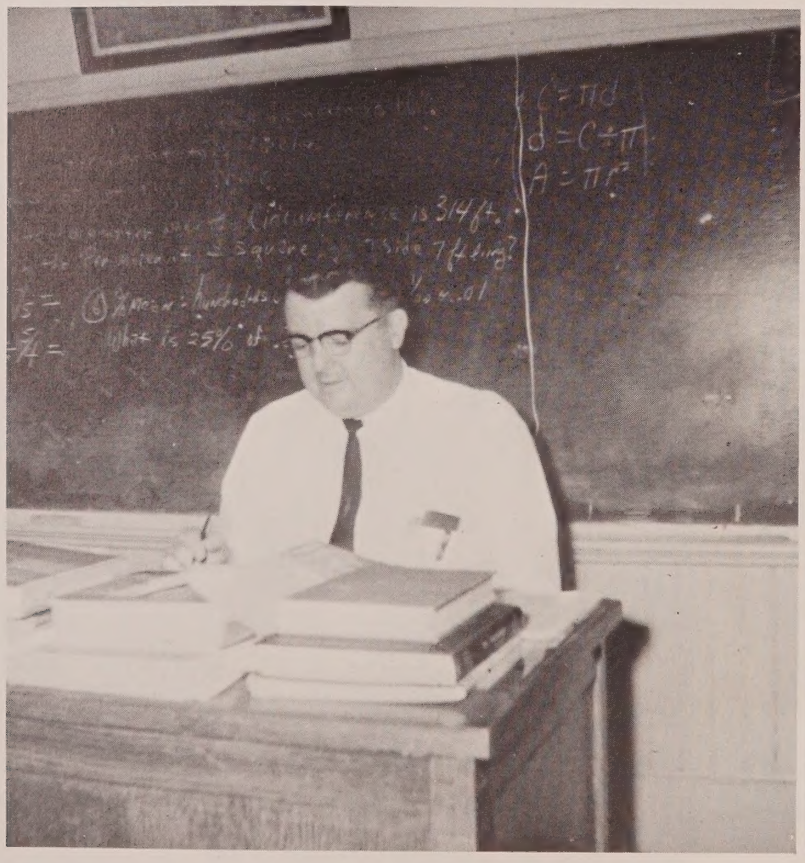
Donnell Sumner, outstanding boy in physical education, does pushups in sixth period physical education.

Mr. John Shoultz, physical education teacher and assistant coach, takes his turn at the hall duty station.

History Helps Tie The Present To The Past

Mrs. Doris Newsom, social studies teacher, points out a state on the colorful map during American problems class.

Michael Brock, outstanding history student, does research work for a term paper.



Mr. O. T. Ward, junior high social studies teacher, uses activity period for much-needed planning.

Mr. Glen Taylor, assistant coach and social studies teacher, kibitzes while Mr. Shoultz is on hall duty.

Vocational Department Offers Training

MRS. PAULINE COOK
Home Economics Instructor

It has been said that "earth's noblest gift is a woman perfected."

The VHS home economics department helps girls strive for this goal by the improvement of old skills and the learning of new ones.

The home economics department also works to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership and for a better home and brighter family life for all.

DELORES COOK
Outstanding Home Economics Student

In Home Economics And Agriculture

The VHS vocational agriculture department promotes agricultural leadership, development of farm programs, and learning of modern agricultural procedures. Students are also given the opportunity to make practical applications of these skills.

Mr. Happy Roche, vocational agriculture teacher, drives FFA float in homecoming parade.

KEDRIC SMOTHERS
Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Student

Realizing that farming forms the backbone of the future, the vocational agriculture classes concentrate on scientific farming, animal husbandry and fundamentals of farm and ranch work, such as soil conservation and planting of crops.

Guidance Department Helps Students With Problems

Principal Kelly V. Brock, chief official in the guidance program, converses over the telephone in the comfort of his new office.

As guidance counselor Mr. Horne administers intelligence and aptitude tests to all students in the high school. He also charts ninth grade test results as well as the senior placement. In individual counseling he assists students with vocational choices, scholarship and job applications, and personal problems. College Night at Chipola for seniors is an event which he leads VHS seniors to take advantage of.

Guidance Counselor Ray Horne charts senior placement scores.

While the hollow oak our palace is
our heritage the sea.

--Allan Cunningham

Clubs

Library Club Learns How To Run An Efficient Library

Mrs. Beverett shows Barbara Strickland and Joyce Tucker how to file catalog cards.

Members are (first table) Arlene Phillips, Donna Mercer, Diane Tharp, Barbara Strickland, Wanda Pettis. (Second table) Shirley Pittmon, Donald Herring, Kathy Harcus, Margie Leavins, Mrs. Beverett, Mary Jenkins. (Third table) Mike Clark, Julian Walizer, Lorell Jernigan, Jeffrey Shipes, Charles Bryan. (Fourth table) Jerry Smith, Ronald Sumner, Perry Burke, Phillip Cook, Michael Brock. (Standing) Ollie Tharp, Hiram Hall, Joyce Tucker, David Everitt, Dora O'Neal, Jerry Brock, Robert Stricklen, Linda Owens, Clayton Redmon, Joey Corte.

Glee Club Develops Musical Skills

Glee Club consists of (first row) Janice Varnum, Donna Keith, Janet Russ, Barbara McGarigle, Wanda Helms, Dawn McDonald, Dora O'Neal. (Second row) Canitha Bates, Sabra Owens, Nita Searcy, Marsha Syfrett, Diane Sanders, Peggy Johnson, Elaine Armstrong, Cheryle Evans. (Third row) Mary Pettis, Mona Jean Pelfrey, Linda Cook, Carol Strickland, Nell Owens, Brenda Mitchell, Charlotte Collins, Patsy Dalton, Wynonia Kendrick, Frances Pelfrey. (Fourth row) Judy McDade, Wilma Forbes, Vic Marshall, Pam Shores, Barbara Whitaker, Sheila Chesnut, Ozeal Burch, Sandra Armstrong, Debbie Miller, Sammy Johnson, Jerry McDade. (Fifth row) Horace Carlton, L. C. Parish, Harry Duty, John Hall.

Linda Faye Cook is Glee Club pianist.

Glee Club

Junior glee club consists of (first row) Diane Yates, Sally Hallman, Sharon Armstrong, Mary McGarigle, Patty Robinson, Libby Whitaker, Wanda Robinson, Greg Owens. (Second row) Rita Ellis, Evon Gilley, Janet Corte, Ricky Shores, Margie Owens, Scotty Padgett. (Third row) Karen Cook, Linda Jackson, Debbie Everitt, Karen Peacock, Tommy Evans, Mary Simmons.

Art Club Draws Christmas Mural

Art Club members are Roger Sanders, Martha Moore, Janice Ellis, Peggy Gilmore, Betty Anderson.

Future Teachers Delve Into Profession Of Teaching

Members of Future Teachers of America are (front row) Linda Baker, Arlene Phillips, Freida Burch, Buddy Pennington. (Back row) Delores Cook, Patsy Dalton, Advisor Ben Pipkin.

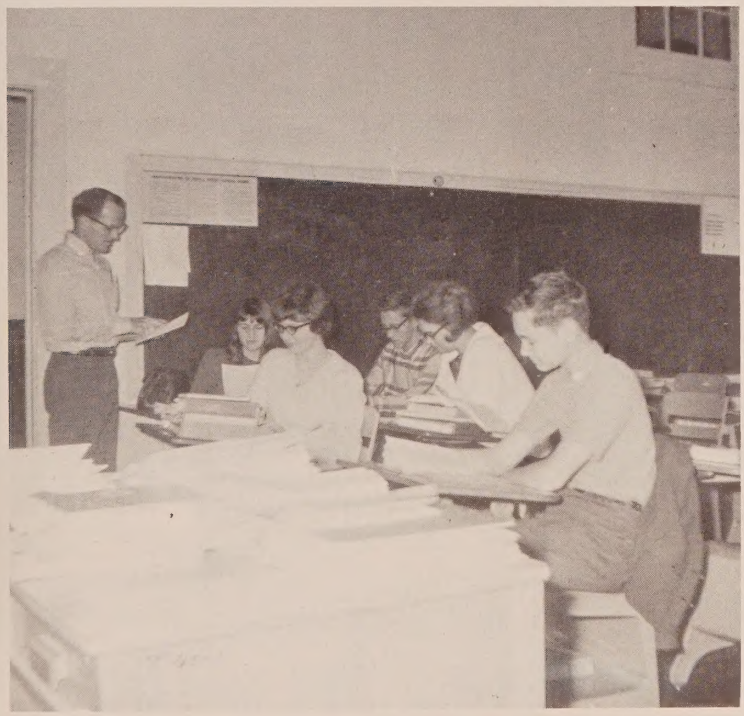
Devotional Club Offers Moments Of Reverence

Devotional Club consists of (sitting) Freida Burch, Shirley Pittmon, Donna Mercer, Joyce Tucker, Linda Faye Cook, Carol Tucker. (Standing) Karen Peacock, Gail McAdams, Debbie Everitt, Olene Boyett, Wanda Pettis, Barbara Strickland, Gloria Armstrong, Michael Brock, Cheryle Evans, Mary Jenkins, Margie Leavins, Patsy Dalton, Advisor Doris Newsom.

Science Club Electrolyzes Water

Science Club members are (standing) Dennis Creamer, Paul Dalton, Jerry Austin, Ray Robinson, Buddy Adkins, Calvin Creamer, Mike Clark, Roger Hagan, Mr. Simmons. Sitting are Patty Robinson, Wynonia Kendrick, Jackie Lee, Linda Owens.

Math Club Voyages Into Outer Limits Of Math



Math Club members are Mr. Russ, sponsor, Wynonia Kendrick, Peggy Simmons, Buddy Adkins, Elaine Ferguson, Phillip Cook (behind Elaine), Mike Clark.

At club meetings members have a chance to dig deeper into the science of mathematics.

Florettes Learn A Valuable Science

Members (at left) are Lana Brock, Paula Anderson, Kathy Harcus, Freida Burch, Donna Mercer, Jackie Lee, Mrs. Pauline Cook, sponsor.

In Florettes girls practice the science (or art) of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamental plants. They also learn how to make flower arrangements.

Pep Club Builds School Spirit

Members are (sitting) Judy McDade, Peggy Johnson, Mary Crawford, Linda McWilliams, Martha Moore, Pam Shores, Charlotte Collins, Janice Varnum. (Kneeling) Virginia Dalton, Shirley Pittmon, Kathy Harcus, Nita Crawford, Mona Jean Pelfrey, Sandra Armstrong, Patty Robinson, Debbie Everitt, Brenda Mitchell, Dawn McDonald, Debbie Cannon. (Standing) Mrs. Mitchell, sponsor, Sharon Cook, Donna Brock, Cletie Morrell, Linda Baker, Jackie Lee, Shirlana Folmar, Sheila Chestnut, Cheryle Evans, Ozeal Burch, Barbara Whitaker, Linda Cook, Donna Keith, Patsy Dalton, Janet Russ, Sabra Owens.

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